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Democracies are United on the Terms of Wilson.

Comment.

FORCE AND INTRIGUES ARE DOOMED TO GO.

General Satisfaction in England and on the Continent with the Frank Address of the President.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Great prominence is given in this morning's newspapers to the speech made yesterday in Congress by President Wilson, and to the highly laudatory comment they make upon it with Emperor Wilhelm's reply to the burgomaster of Hamburg, in that the Emperor declared that the victory of German arms must be recognized. The Westminster Gazette, in reviewing the President's address, says:

"The Kaiser with the glorification of his army has had his day for the moment, at all events, and his Chancellor has been forgotten the striking resolutions of six months ago. It remains to be seen whether those who passed these resolutions are willing to respond to the spirit of Prussianism which Chancellor von Hertling has again and openly avowed in the Kaiser's message of yesterday.

"Commenting on President Wilson's reference to the address of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in which the President "found a conciliatory note," the Westminster Gazette says it remains to be seen whether Count Czernin is able to maintain himself in office whether he will be able to reconcile those of his colleagues whose views are accurately represented by Hertling are resolved to refuse to submit to the German army."

EDITORIAL ISSUE.

The Daily Chronicle says the essential issue between Germany and the Entente Allies was never more clearly defined than in the President's address, and the newspaper wholeheartedly indorses the President's declaration against a "peace of patches."

The Pall Mall Gazette disagrees with Mr. Wilson that the voice of the German Chancellor is the voice of but one party in Germany, but adds:

"Happily, the President is unambiguous in his declaration that America will hold to her purpose until the monstrous claim—that the Germans stand on a pedestal of armed strength above the rest of the world—is brought to naught."

The Globe considers the President's speech shows there is as yet no hope of accord in the views of the Entente nations and the Central Powers, "and despite the conciliatory tone of his address," the newspaper adds, "that fact is obviously as clear to the President as to ourselves."

The Star, which has been a severe critic of the report of the Versailles conference, cannot reconcile the report with the President's address. The newspaper says:

"Mr. Wilson speaks in the language of democracy. The Versailles report is written in the jargon of old, secret diplomacy. Secret treaties must be repudiated. Our government must come into the open and range itself with America. If this government has neither the moral courage nor the will power to break away from the foul past, then let us have a clean government that will do so. . . . British democracy is at one with American democracy in a

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Quadruple.

ONE ARMY OF FOUR.

Allies United for a Counter Blow.

Lloyd George Divulges that the Powers are Prepared for Spring Drive.

British Premier also Gives His View of Negotiations for Peace.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Addressing the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd George said he had read with profound disappointment the replies given to President Wilson and to the declarations of the British government by Count Hertling, the German Chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. The Premier added it was perfectly true that as regarded the tone there was a great deal of difference between the two speeches and he wished he could believe there was a difference in the substance.

The Premier requested the House not to press the government regarding the arrangements made for countering the coming blow of the Germans.

Upon the decisions of the Supreme War Council, the Premier reminded the House, depended millions of gallant lives, the honor and safety of the country and the war aims upon which the future of the world was dependent. If information in this particular were to be given to the enemy, he would prefer that the responsibility be placed upon other shoulders.

FACTOR.

The change in the military situation brought about by the sending of German troops from the east to the west was a factor which must be considered, the Premier said, and it was essential that the whole strength of the Allied army of France, Great Britain, America and Italy should be made available for the point where the blow would come. Arrangements should be made under which the Allies would treat their army as one to meet the danger and menace, wherever it should come.

SCENE.

A scene occurred during the Premier's remarks in which he declined to divulge the decisions of the Supreme War Council—information which the enemy would pay any money to get. Amidst the cheering former Premier Asquith rose to protest in the strongest terms against the insinuation that he had asked for such information. He only desired to know in what respect the functions of the council had been permanently enlarged, he said.

Mr. Lloyd George said he rejoiced in repudiating any personal imputation and that he desired to withdraw anything which seemed to support such a suggestion.

Mr. Asquith said it would seem, as Mr. Wilson remarked, as though the military party of Germany alone rejected and would have nothing to do with peace based upon lines which, in principle, at any rate, all the rest of the world was ready to accept.

The former Premier asserted that nothing had been done or left undone which had in the least shaken the confidence of the nation in Field Marshal Haig, the commander in France and Belgium, and in Gen. Robertson, chief of the Imperial Staff, at army headquarters.

Regarding the Supreme War Council, Mr. Lloyd George said it was impossible to make a statement as to the decisions it reached without giving information to the enemy.

The Premier said he would like any member to point out anything in the speeches of Count Czernin or Count von Hertling which possibly could be regarded as proof that the Central Powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable. Commenting on the recent speech of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, in reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today that when it came to the real substance of the demands of the Allies, Count Czernin was adamant.

Mr. Lloyd George said the government stood by the considered declaration made at the meetings with the trades' union representatives early this year.

The government, he added, did not recede in the least from its war aims as they had been stated. It was no use, he said, crying peace when there was no peace.

RUSSIA.

Germany's action regarding Russia, the Premier pointed out, proved that her declaration regarding no annexations had no real meaning. No answer had been given regarding Belgium that could be regarded as satisfactory, he declared. No answer had been given regarding Poland or France, with her legitimate claims for the restoration of her lost provinces; not a word had been said about the men of the Italian race and tongue now under the Austrian yoke.

Until there was some better proof than had been provided in any of

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Ready for the Germans.

Awaiting the rush.

When the Germans attempt their spring offensive which they have so well advertised for the past months, they will find all of the Allies ready to greet them with artillery of all sizes. Unless the German troops have been able to add considerably to their big guns during the past year, which is very unlikely, they cannot hope to have the better of an artillery duel, as both the French and British are supplied with an abundance of guns including the large railway carriage guns, which did such excellent work at the Somme. Our photo shows such type of gun being backed up to a position in Lorraine.

Sanction.

CONGRESS APPROVES WILSON PROGRAMME.

Important Developments Expected to Follow the Failure of the German Offensive on West Front.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Actual peace negotiations of a new type and on a far greater scale than heretofore known are seen by old school diplomats in the recent series of addresses by spokesmen of the warring nations outlining terms.

Although President Wilson's latest address to Congress is regarded as a clear reiteration of America's determination to continue to fight until the military masters of Germany are ready to consider peace on the principles of justice, it was pointed out negotiations on a vast scale really are going on.

These "extra-official" negotiations, as they are called by diplomats, depart radically from the ancient and accepted practices of diplomacy. Instead of being conducted in the secrecy of round table conference, which was the aim of the Central Powers in the early stages of the war, the great issues are now being expounded and critically analyzed in the light of publicity and the world's forum.

EXPECTATIONS.

Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in a statement today in which he said that the President's address yesterday is approved by almost the entire membership of Congress, declared that he expected to see important developments after the failure of the next German drive. "The action of the Bolsheviki government," he added, "will not affect the situation."

First official information to the United States of the separate peace between Ukraine and the Central Allies came today from American Minister Vopicka at Jassy, the Rumanian capital.

RUSSIA OUT OF IT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Confirmation of the German report that Russia has withdrawn from the war is contained in an official Russian statement received here today.

The statement says Russia declares the war with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria to have ended, Russian troops simultaneously receiving an order for complete demobilization on all fronts. For the defense of the frontier some detachments of younger soldiers will be left.

Although this announcement was made yesterday in several dispatches from German sources, this is the first word from Russia regarding her withdrawal from the war.

The negotiations of peace with the Central Powers have been ended, the statement says. The Russian delegation refused to sign a treaty providing for annexations by Germany. Nevertheless, Russia will not continue the war with the Germans and Austrians, "workmen and peasants, like ourselves."

The text of the statement says:

"The peace negotiations are at an end. The German capitalists, bankers and landlords, supported by the silent co-operation of the English and French bourgeoisie, submitted to our comrades, members of the peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, conditions such as could not be subscribed to by the Russian revolution.

"The governments of Germany and Austria possess countries and peoples vanquished by force of arms. To this authority the Russian people, workmen and peasants, could not give its acquiescence. We could not sign a peace which would bring with it sadness, oppression and suffering to millions of workmen and peasants.

"But we also cannot, will not and must not continue a war begun by czars and capitalists in alliance with czars and capitalists. We will not and we must not continue to be at war with the Germans and Austrians—workmen and peasants like ourselves.

"We are not signing a peace of landlords and capitalists. Let the German and Austrian soldiers know who are placing them in the field of battle and let them know for what they are struggling. Let them know also that we refuse to fight against them.

"Our delegation, fully conscious of its responsibility before the Russian people and the oppressed workers and peasants of other countries, declared on February 10, in the name of the council of the people's commissaries of the government of the federal Russian republic to the governments of the peoples involved in the war with us and of the neutral countries, that it refused to sign an annexationist treaty. Russia, for its part, declares the present war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria at an end.

"Simultaneously the Russian troops receive an order for complete demobilization on all fronts."

The signature of Leon Trotzky and other members of the delegation are appended.

In connection with this statement an order also has been issued that necessary steps be taken immediately for declaring to the troops that the war with Germany, Austria-Turkey and Bulgaria is regarded from the present moment as being at an end. This order bears no signature, but says:

"No military operations must again take place. The beginning of a general demobilization on all fronts is decreed. I order the issuance of instructions on the front for the withdrawal of the troops from the first lines and for their concentration in the rear, and further for their dispatch to the interior of Russia in accordance with the general plan for demobilization. For the defense of the frontier some detachments of younger soldiers must be left.

"I beg our soldier comrades to remain calm and await with patience the moment of the return of each detachment to its home in its turn. I beg that no effort be spared to bring in to the stores all artillery and other military equipment which cost milliards of the people's money.

"Remember that only systematic demobilization can be carried out in the shortest time and that systematic demobilization alone can prevent interference with the sending of food supplies to those detachments which remain for a certain period on the front."

TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

WASHINGTON. Partly cloudy. Wind (Northwest; velocity, eight miles; highest, 61 degrees; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Partly fair; moderate westerly winds.

For complete report see last page of this issue.

DOMESTIC. Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, accepted a similar place in New York according to high authority.

Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, and a noted financier, arrived here.

Los Angeles broker filed a suit against Mary Banning Norris for payment for services in connection having received.

Engagement of prominent figures in Washington society, fearing marital ties, broke her engagement to

Two persons were injured and two killed as a result of automobile accidents in Los Angeles streets.

Plans for a museum to house the historic documents of early California history is planned by California, it was announced.

Contributions for the Red Cross totaling $1,000 from the ball held at Shriners' Auditorium by the Southland Lodge of Pythians.

Resolutions were adopted in memory of an unknown child to save the latter's life according to a report made to the District Attorney.

Patriotic celebrations and picnics were held to Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday.

Two men were arrested by police on suspicion of being implicated in thefts after a large number of automobiles were stolen.

Collections of Internal Revenue taxes declared that 70,000 people in Los Angeles were sluggards in paying.

Investigation made by Food Administration officials revealed that hoarding rulings are being well

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Santa Barbara boy killed at Jennings, La., a member of one of Orange County's well-known families.

Long Beach celebrates Lincoln's birthday with impressive services including eloquent tributes to Lincoln and are participated in by members of the G.A.R.

Redondo Beach Mayor resigns to enter the army. Successor is appointed to fill vacancy pending election of Trustees.

Orange County ranchers are assured of an ample supply of water for the year.

Standard Oil Company stockholders meet at Whittier and elect presidents and directors for the

OCEANOGRAPHIC SLOPE. More rain predicted by weather forecaster in

Chief Deputy District Judge Doolittle, Federal officials in San Francisco, have abused their powers.

WASHINGTON. American millionaires profess to see no occasion for increase in collapse of Russia.

Government to ask bids on airplane mail service between Washington and Philadelphia and New York.

Secretary of War Baker in statement reveals that new army projects are under way, at total cost of $404,550,000.

President of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers charges at wage hearing that government is violating sixteen-hour law.

Fifty-million-dollar shipworkers' housing bill is passed by House; measure already through Senate.

Secret data of shipping available to transport our armies to Europe are given Senate Military Committee by Secretary Baker.

GENERAL EASTERN. Two flying cadets killed at army aviation camp near Memphis when planes collide.

German preacher in Utah arrested for violation of spy law tries to blame woman for his predicament.

Negro burned at stake in Tennessee after slaying confession is forced by application of red-hot irons.

Republican National Committee meeting in St. Louis is troubled one; selection of chairman postponed in effort to appease all factions.

High price of transfer from one local of union to another keeps members from earning more money, is testimony in Chicago hearing.

Floods in Chicago and Northern Illinois threaten heavy damage; high water in Ohio menaces army camp.

FOREIGN. Fate of Bolo Pasha, on trial in Paris for treason, soon to be known. State asks death sentence.

Germans seek to exploit Russia industrially even while they negotiate for peace.

THE GREAT WAR. Between the Americans and the Germans there is a constant exchange of artillery fire, and the Americans continue to carry out patrolling maneuvers toward the enemy trenches. The Germans evidently are anxious to gauge the positions occupied by the Americans and also to ascertain the number of men they are employing, for daily their aircraft are hovering over the lines taking photographs and making observations. Anti-aircraft guns several times have driven off the enemy.

There is no indication as yet when the Germans will begin their much-heralded general offensive. A German captured by the British says that at least one big attack is due to begin some time in March. Meanwhile large concentrations of fresh troops daily are arriving behind the German line and carrying out practice maneuvers.

There was a considerable increase in the number of aerial attacks delivered by Entente airmen on German towns in January. In all thirty-one of these raids were made, according to a German official statement, Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Friedrichshaven, the home of the Zeppelin airship industry, and other towns were bombed. The statement says the Entente lost four airplanes during these attacks.

Confidence.

ALLIES ARE NOT DISCOURAGED BY PROSPECTS OF OFFENSIVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With the opening of the great campaign of 1918 on the western front probably within sight, military men here examined today with profound interest the situation created by the signing of a peace pact between the Central Powers and the new Ukraine republic and the decision of the Bolshevik Russian government to demobilize the army.

Their conclusions were not discouraging. These events on their face would appear to set free enormous German forces for the impending battle in the west and also to furnish new sources of food supply for the Teutonic Allies, but many factors detract from the advantages the Central powers may derive.

One of the threats against the western front dwelt upon in public discussion is the fact that presumably 1,500,000 prisoners of war held in Russia would be released to strengthen the German army. The fact is said to be, however, that the majority of the soldiers captured by the Russians are Austrians, not available for western front operations by present indications. Most of the others are civilians or camp followers of one kind or another and so far as known, only a small number of German troops were captured on that front. Any men from the prison camp are regarded as of doubtful military value for some time to come, as the Russians, unable to feed their own soldiers, hardly have improved the health of captives.

RESOURCES.

There is doubt here, also, as to the extent to which the agricultural resources of the Ukraine or of Russia can be brought to the aid of the German people in the near future. Failure of the Russian transportation system worked in Germany's interest in undermining the fighting power of the Russian armies. The same agency now, necessarily, works against the Central Powers in its desire to get out food supplies. Moreover, the best wheat regions which may be opened to the Germans are in a remote section of the Ukraine and in such poor condition that the agricultural system may have to be made over, a difficult process with the confusion that prevails throughout the region.

Demobilization of the Russian army will not mean that the Austro-German-Bulgarian forces on the frontiers can be wholly withdrawn. There will be a constant threat of renewed hostilities and the Germans must see to it that ample force is always at hand.

In fact, diplomatic observers say Germany is confronted with the most difficult and unprecedented problem she has met during the present war as a result of the declaration that Russia has abandoned hostilities without the signing of a peace treaty. The refusals of the Russians to sign any treaties alienating the Russian western provinces, the diplomats point out, will leave the Central Powers without any legal claim to their possession. German and Austrian tenure will rest entirely upon the assertion of force, without recognition of international law and consequently must be subject to the decision of whatever form of tribunal finally determines the basis of general peace.

IN THE EAST.

Should Germany and Austria resolve to refuse to recognize the Bolshevik decree as terminating the war without the confirmation of that action by a treaty in the usual form, their armies would be in the position of killing an unresisting and unarmed people, a proceeding regarded here as certain to cause trouble for the Teutonic governments with their people at home. An appeal from the Russian peasants to the working classes of Germany and Austria, it is believed here, would not fail of a sympathetic response embarrassing to the military parties.

The United States never has recognized the Bolshevik regime, and Russia's abandonment of the war will not alter existing relations. This was made clear at the State Department today, where it also was stated that the formal signing of a peace treaty by the new government of the Ukraine could have no diplomatic effect so far as this government is concerned. The first official intimation that peace had been signed was received today from Minister Vopicka at Jassy, Rumania.

Such consular officers as the United States happens to have in Ukrainian territory will be retained at their posts in accord with all usages in the case of the establishment of new governments, but this cannot be taken to mean even a de facto recognition. Official confirmation that either France or Great Britain had recognized the new Ukrainian government was still lacking today.

The one thing clear in the whole situation from a military point of view is that the struggle has narrowed down to the western front, of which the Italian theater already has been officially recognized as a portion by the Allied chiefs. The final test of arms is to come on that front.

The Elements.

MORE RAIN IS COMING, THE FORECASTER SAYS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Although rain was reported throughout the North Pacific States today, only a slight fall occurred in California, according to Weather Forecaster Edward A. Beals here tonight.

"The forecast for tomorrow is cloudy and unsettled weather," Mr. Beals said. "We probably will have showers tonight and possibly no change during tomorrow."

Sacramento reported .01 inch; Eureka, .54; Point Reyes, .02, and a trace here and at Red Bluff.

Says High Authority.

DR. SHIELS SLATED FOR BIGGEST SCHOOL JOB.

Superintendent of Los Angeles Education May Accept Similar Post in New York City.

FROM unquestionable New York authority, The Times was advised yesterday that Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools for the past eighteen months, is slated for the superintendency of the city schools of New York City, probably the most important educational post in the world and certainly the biggest, from the standpoint of students under a single jurisdiction.

Dr. Shiels is now on his way East on a leave of absence to attend the annual convention of school superintendents of the country, to be held in Atlantic City this month. It is understood that the matter will be taken up with him in person during his stay in New York and that some decision will be arrived at before his return. While no expression from Dr. Shiels himself is available, his friends believe that he could not afford to refuse such an opportunity.

Before he came here, first as a member of a survey board of national educational authorities and later as school superintendent, Dr. Shiels was one of the most prominent figures in the school world of New York City, serving successively as district superintendent, head of the evening schools and later as director of reference and research for the entire Gotham system.

HIS RECORD.

Dr. Shiels came to Los Angeles from New York in July, 1916, in response to an invitation by the Board of Education to become superintendent of schools here for a period of four years at an annual salary of $15000. At the time he accepted the offer, he was director of reference and research for the New York Board of Education.

Before coming to Los Angeles Dr. Shiels had been associated with Dr. Walter A. Jessup, dean of the college of education of the Iowa State University, in a survey of the school system of this city. This investigation, which was extensive and thorough, gave him an opportunity to become conversant with local school conditions.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

Except for his superintendency of the Los Angeles schools, Dr. Shiels's educational work has been done mostly in New York City, where he made his way up from the teaching ranks after three years' service as cashier of the Panama Railroad in Panama. After six years as a school principal in New York, he was appointed district superintendent of schools, serving in populous East Side districts and the lower half of the Bronx. In that capacity he introduced many innovations of value.

In 1911 he was selected to take charge of the evening schools of the metropolis and in 1913 he was appointed director of the division of reference and research. He is widely known as a lecturer on educational subjects and is in the prime of life. In the recent successful movement to abolish the teaching of German in the Los Angeles public schools, he was outspoken in favor of the step.

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Treason Trial.

BOLO'S FATE KNOWN SOON.

Prosecutor will Ask for the Sentence of Death.

"America has No Right to Shoot My Brother."

Declaration in Court Made by Monsignor Bolo.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 12.—All the evidence, testimony and speeches by witnesses in the case of Bolo Pasha, on trial for treason, and apparently all the other "affaires" now under investigation before the French court, had been concluded this afternoon and tomorrow's sitting will open with arguments of the prosecutor. He will ask that the sentence of death be imposed upon Bolo.

The trial was resumed today with M. Doyen, an expert accountant, again on the stand to refute charges made by Monsignor Bolo, brother of the defendant, that Doyen had dishonored himself by falsifying a portion of his original report on Bolo's activities. The witness spoke with great reserve and moderation, declaring merely that he took exception to the form in which these criticisms were presented by a man who misused the moral authority conferred on him by the cloth he wears." M. Doyen then reiterated and explained in detail the portions of his report which the prisoner's brother had challenged.

After M. Doyen had testified, Monsignor Bolo again took the stand and reiterated his attacks of yesterday, especially on the authenticity of the telegrams of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, duplicates of which he insisted should be procured rather than to rely on American State Department documents.

When the prosecutor repeated, as on Monday, that the American government could not be questioned, the priest created a sensation by asserting passionately "that the American government has not the right to shoot my innocent brother."

Maurice Villatte, former Minister of Subsistence, testified that the current opinion among parliamentary and ministerial circles in August, 1917, was that no case would be found against Bolo Pasha, and that M. Painleve, then Minister of War, had asserted that the case did not warrant an arrest.

The last witnesses of the day recounted the good deeds of Bolo Pasha and Darius Pere here, an accountant, who is a codefendent with Bolo, and also told of the personal feuds between the newspaper men for and against Senator Charles Humbert, former owner of the Paris Journal. One character witness for Bolo, M. Delancle, said he was surprised that the government had charged Bolo with being a friend of Abbas Hilmi, former Khedive of Egypt, who, it has been charged, sent money to Bolo for use in carrying on German propaganda. "Why," said Delancle, "President Wilson has not yet said he was an enemy of Turkey."

The only incident of the day occurred when M. Viollette, in testifying, referred to two documents sent in August and September, 1917, by Prosecutor Mornet to Minister of War Painleve.

M. Salles, on behalf of Bolo Pasha, demanded that the documents be submitted to the defense, but this was refused by the court and M. Mornet. Salles then requested of Gen. Dubail, Military Governor of Paris, permission for the documents to be added to the docket. This request also was refused.

M. Viollette said that Minister of War Painleve had informed the council of eleven investigating the question of lifting the parliamentary immunity of former Premier Caillaux for the purpose of taking his testimony in connection with the case, that unless additional evidence was obtained from America, Bolo could not be arrested. To this statement, Prosecutor Mornet replied:

"We readily admit that had America remained neutral we could not have got at the bottom of this case and other cases and that Bolo today would be walking the streets free."

In the opinion of prominent lawyers present at the trial, the refusal to turn over the two documents sent by Prosecutor Mornet to M. Painleve may prove a good argument for an appeal to the court of Cassation if Bolo is convicted.

Abbas Hilmi is an Ottoman. Owing to his pro-German sympathies, he was deposed by Great Britain in December, 1914. Hussein Kamal succeeding him and taking the title of Sultan of Egypt.

After he was deposed, Abbas Hilmi visited Constantinople and Vienna and also spent much time in Switzerland. Since the Bolo Pasha case, his whereabouts has not been made known.

MUDDY CAMP GREENE WILL BE ABANDONED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., now occupied by regular troops, is to be abandoned as a permanent training center because of unsuitability of the ground.

Maj.-Gen. Dickman today reported the camp site knee deep in mud in some places, owing to an unusually hard winter and the clay soil which underlies the surface and prevents rapid absorption.

The medical department has determined, however, that there is no danger to the health of the soldiers there until summer comes and by that time the men will have been moved.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
February 4, 1917..	65,134	February 5, 1918..	74,707	9,571
February 7, 1917..	65,548	February 6, 1918..	74,763	9,217
February 8, 1917..	65,816	February 7, 1918..	85,795	19,980
February 9, 1917..	65,804	February 8, 1918..	76,404	10,600
February 10, 1917..	66,127	February 9, 1918..	75,953	9,826
February 11, 1917..112,560		February 10, 1918..126,500		13,940
February 12, 1917..	65,645	February 11, 1918..	75,749	10,104

One Army of Four.

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the speeches to which he referred that the Central Powers were prepared to consider the aims and ideals for which the Allies were fighting, said Mr. Lloyd George, it would be the nation's regrettable duty to go on and make preparations necessary in order to establish international right.

It was true that he had stated in November, he continued, that it was not intended that the Supreme War Council should have executive functions, but since then Russia had gone out of the war and a number of German divisions had been brought to the western front from the east. The situation had become very much more menacing and the Allies had met at Versailles to consider the best methods of meeting that menace.

The Premier said that if the House of Commons was not satisfied with the conduct of the war, the only way was to change the government. Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Robertson, he added, were present at the session of the Supreme War Council and approved its decision.

SITUATION CHANGED.

The Premier declared that Germany's violation of her engagement not to move troops from the eastern front had to be borne in mind when there was any discussion of terms of peace, because it had a real bearing upon guarantees. The situation had been changed completely by these reinforcements, he asserted.

GERMANS SEEK RUSSIAN TRADE, SAME AS PEACE.

EXPLOITATION IS PROVIDED IN CUSTOMS-UNION PROPOSAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Negotiations for the renewal of Russo-German trade relations, conducted at Brest-Litovsk simultaneously with the discussion of a treaty of peace, are reported in recent issues of German newspapers reaching this country.

The account of the first seven days of negotiations made to the main committee of the Reichstag by Director Johannes of the Foreign Office show that the Bolshevik leaders held the same view of the unfairness from a Russian viewpoint of the Russo-German commercial treaties of 1894 and 1904 as had their predecessors under the old capitalistic order. The Bolsheviki were unwilling to renew these arrangements, which they considered were forced upon Russia during periods of financial depression.

The question of American trade but touched largely in the preliminary discussions. The German representatives, in an endeavor to disprove the Russian contention that the balance of trade under the old arrangements was against Russia, argued that large quantities of cotton and other imports into Russia, credited to Germany in the statistics, were really of American origin, though brought in through German ports. German influence under pre-war conditions controlled the Russian market so far as many American-manufactured articles were concerned, having obtained exclusive selling agencies.

That Germany, Austria-Hungary and the other Central Powers contemplate forming a customs union was established definitely during the negotiations. When the question of a renewal of the most-favored-nation clause was under consideration the German delegates announced that certain reservations and limitations must be made as to this principle in its application to commercial relations with Austria and other lands which intended to conclude a "zollbund" (customs union) with Germany.

Russia obviously would not be allowed to avail itself of the reduced or abolished duties of this customs union. On the other hand, Germany evidently intends to work for free right of access to the Russian market for its protege state, the "independent" kingdom of Poland. Director Johannes mentioning the peculiar relations to Russia of those regions which split themselves off from the Russian empire as requiring a special regulation of the principle of most favored nations in this regard.

AGREE ON CONVENTION TO RECRUIT BRITONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The convention between the British recruiting mission and the United States draft authorities under which it is expected 200,000 British subjects in this country will be subject to service in the British Army has been agreed on, it was announced today by Maj. Mitchell Innes, legal adviser to the British recruiting mission.

The agreement only awaits ratification by the Senate and the signatures of President Wilson and King George to become effective. All subjects between the ages of 20 and 41 are liable to call.

Maj. Innes believes the new convention will be ratified by both governments and be made operative within a month.

Recruiting missions from France and Italy are soon to be sent here for a similar purpose, it is said.

POISON KILLS LAMBS, FEDERAL INQUIRY ON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Deaths from poison of 145 lambs at a stock yard here awaiting slaughter were being investigated today by the Department of Justice in conjunction with United States Marshal James B. Holohan.

The lambs died from the effects of some slow poison, it was reported to the Federal authorities. The value placed on them by their owners was $1750.

"Cherchez la Femme."

MINISTER SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

A Woman Cajoled Him to Do it, He Declares.

Pastor's Version of Arrest in an Espionage Case.

Utah Divine Still Detained by Federal Agents.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 12.—Assertion that a woman, the wife of a German civilian interned at the Fort Douglas camp, is under suspicion by the Federal authorities of being a spy and has been consistently shadowed, was made today by the Rev. Henry Leesmann, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church of Ogden, who related his version of circumstances leading to his arrest at the war prison barracks Sunday night.

"I am only the innocent victim of circumstances," the minister said today.

According to military authorities, Leesmann attempted to pass a message to one of the civilian prisoners. He admitted that he had done so, but said that he had read the note and thought it harmless. He stated that it had been handed to him by a woman after church services in this city Sunday, with the request that he deliver it to a prisoner named either Von Dickman or bearing similar cognomen.

"The Federal authorities had the woman under surveillance all the time," said Leesmann today.

"I was not aware of it, but I was watched from the minute I received the note until I attempted to deliver it at the fort. I understood that the woman was a young bride recently married to the civilian prisoner. The man I actually handed the note to was in the employ of the Federal government.

"He returned it to me. I made no attempt to deliver the note to the man for whom it was intended. When I was arrested by soldiers the note was still in my possession. It read like this: 'Have you written to ——— for money, or shall I write?'"

Leesmann is being held here, but Federal officials decline to say what charge will be preferred against him. They also refuse to state whether the woman who wrote the note will be arrested.

COURT UPHOLDS FORD IN BIG LIBEL SUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Feb. 12.—Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins today denied a motion of the Chicago Tribune to dismiss the $1,000,000 libel suit brought against the newspaper by Henry Ford of Detroit. Judge Perkins held that the suit was properly instituted in Grand Rapids.

Ford began suit after the paper published an article discussing Ford's peace motives. The case involves incidents which took place before the United States declared war on Germany.

GOING TO FRANCE AS RED CROSS MANAGERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—George B. Lent, a retired capitalist, and F. J. Rodgers, manager of a large estate here, are on their way today to Washington, whence they will proceed to France in the service of the American Red Cross.

Lent and Rodgers are to be Red Cross executives behind the fighting lines and have volunteered for the duration of the war, serving without compensation.

CITY OWNERSHIP IN NEW YORK SET BACK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 12.—Virtual notice that the municipal ownership proposals of the New York city administration would make little, if any, headway in the Legislature this year was served by Majority Leader Elon R. Brown in the Senate today, who said that municipal ownership in New York City should not be considered seriously owing to the city's inability financially to acquire public utilities.

SHIP FITTER HELD AS DANGEROUS FOE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Adelbert Fischer, general manager of the Schulte & Koerting Co., a local valve-manufacturing firm making ship fittings for the government, was taken to Fort Du Pont, Delaware, today under instructions from Washington.

Fischer was interned last week, charged with being a "dangerous enemy alien." He is now virtually a prisoner of war.

INTOXICATED OFFICER DISMISSED FROM ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 12.—Second Lieutenant George W. Baker of an infantry regiment, stationed at Fort Bliss, was found guilty by a court-martial and ordered dismissed from the army on a charge of having been intoxicated in uniform, it was officially announced at division headquarters today.

SENATOR JAMES TO REPLY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Senator James announced today that he would speak on "America and her National Defense" in the Senate Thursday. The speech will be a reply to Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth, who recently spoke in support of the bills for a war cabinet and a director of munitions.

RESIGNS FOR SENATE RACE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Chairman Harris of the Federal Trade Commission today tendered his resignation to President Wilson. Mr. Harris intends to run for the Senate in Georgia against Senator Hardwick.

Force and Intrigues.

(Continued from First Page.)

determination not to live in a world governed by intrigue and force."

PARIS COMMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 12.—"All Entente Allies will approve the laws formulated in President Wilson's message," says the Temps in an editorial today dealing with two striking items of news—the declaration of peace made by Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and President Wilson's reply to Count von Hertling, the German imperial Chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister.

"Mr. Wilson's programme in welding together the economic and territorial stipulations," the newspaper says, "impels Germany's directors to accept a just peace, for they fear a boycott after the war which would ruin them. Trotzky's gesture encourages them to prolong their war of conquest through the possibility of obtaining provisions in Russia."

The Temps comments on each of the four principles laid down by President Wilson, saying the first implies that the Entente Allies cannot recognize any arrangement imposed by violence or trickery which pretends to regulate the status of Eastern Europe as an isolated matter. The newspaper accepts the remaining three principles fully, saying the third is a condemnation of the theories held by Germany and her allies which regulate the destiny of peoples according to the egoist interests of a dynasty, race, or self-styled superior nation."

FOUR CENTS A POUND PROPOSED RICE PRICE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—A price of 4 cents a pound in the rough for the 1918 crop of California rice, it became known today, is regarded by Ralph Merritt, United States Food Administrator for California, as a figure that will be satisfactory to both growers and millers.

The price will not be finally determined, according to Merritt, until conditions in Southern States, where the growers are reported receiving about one-quarter of a cent a pound more than the California producers, have been investigated fully.

An effort to equalize prices will be made, Merritt said last night after a conference here with members of the Pacific Rice Growers' Association.

Growers fixed a price of 4 cents a pound for No. 1 grade as the price of last year's crop.

TRAFFIC MANAGER OF MUNITIONS IS NAMED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 12.—J. S. Spelman, director of the western district car service bureau of the Fuel Administration, has accepted an offer to be traffic manager of munitions for the United States government. Mr. Spelman was tendered the position by D. C. Jackling, director of construction of the government munition plants.

The car service bureau, with headquarters here for Western States, will be abolished.

Thrift Stamps For Sale Here

Men's Shoes

When you come to need a new pair of shoes we want you to see what this department offers you. True, you may never have traded here in shoes — yet some men have been shoed by us for years. So many men tell us that our salesforce is able to fit them better that we have come to believe our service in this regard is superior.

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BIDS FOR AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE ASKED.

Aerial Delivery Between Washington and New York This Summer.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the coming summer was indicated today, when the Postoffice Department called for bids on five airplanes for that service:

The service will begin with one round trip a day and later may be expanded. First-class mail only will be carried at the outset of the service.

The specifications of the Postoffice Department call for machines which have stood satisfactory tests in the War and Navy departments' service. The bids will be opened February 21 and the airplanes are to be delivered not later than April 25 this year. Arrangements have been made with the War Department to release a sufficient number of motors to equip the machines.

"It is not the purpose of the Postoffice Department to make this an experimental service," Postmaster-General Burleson announced. "Its practicability is to be assured before the establishment of the route. Once established, it is to remain a permanent service."

Congress has appropriated $100,000 for use in establishing aerial mail service, and the national advisory committee on aeronautics and aeronautic experts have pronounced the service feasible and beyond experimental stages. Each airplane will be required to carry 400 pounds of mail a distance of not less than 200 miles without stop, at a maximum speed with a full load of 100 miles an hour, a minimum speed of forty-five miles, and a climbing speed of 6000 feet in ten minutes.

A special postage rate will be charged for letters carried by airplane if Congress will sanction it with the necessary law. The rate contemplated is 25 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. It is planned to maintain a permanent service on regular schedule.

MAIL DELAYS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Postoffice officials here, commenting on the decision of the Postoffice Department to establish an airplane letter-carrying service, called attention to the repeated delay in the delivery of mails due to railway congestion caused by the war. Even important official communications passing between Washington and other cities have suffered serious hold-ups.

In this connection, it was pointed out that the airplane plan to avoid those conditions has a precedent in Italy, where the pioneer among regularly-conducted air posts was successfully in operation nearly a year ago.

Austrian submarines made mail-carrying in the Mediterranean hazardous, and the Italian government established a hydro-airplane post between Palermo and Naples and in this way the U-boat activities were circumvented. An airplane post was conducted experimentally for a time between Rome and Turin, also to expedite the forwarding of important mails while land conditions suffered from congestion during the war.

Francisco also has transported mail by airplane. During Gen. Pershing's pursuit of Villa in Mexico American mail was carried by airplanes between Texas towns and the expeditionary force.

BAKER IS TOLD ABOUT CAMP KEARNY CLIMATE.

IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR TRAINING SHOWN IN TABLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 12.—"At Camp Kearny, near San Diego, Cal., we heard nothing but favorable comments about the climatic conditions. Since the opening of the camp there the men had not lost one hour on account of weather conditions."

When the Secretary of War reads that in a letter being sent him by Congressman Kettner today he will realize the superiority of Southern California.

The quotation is from a speech made on the floor of the House by Harold Knudsen of Minnesota, who read it as part of the report of the Governor of Minnesota, who inspected all the camps where Minnesota soldiers were stationed.

Mr. Kettner, in writing to Secretary Baker, sent him sunshine and cloud tables for several months at Camp Kearny and requested the Secretary, in view of the superior record of the camp, to increase the number of soldiers in training there.

FORD TO SPEED MOTOR PRODUCTION FOR WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—All available parts of the Detroit plant of the Ford Motor Company not now engaged in government war work soon will be devoted to high-speed production of Liberty motors for American airplane fleets.

The Detroit factory has been turning out cylinders and other engine parts several months, but the new programme, disclosed today, provides for wholesale production of the completed engines.

Recent tests of the Liberty motor indicate that a minimum of 400 horse power can be expected from the new engines.

Penology.

HELD IN CELLS WITHOUT LAW

Donjon Methods of Bygone Days Condemned.

Federal and Police Officials Notified by Judge.

Dooling will Liberate Victims No Warrant Accuses.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Judge Dooling ordered the United States Marshal to bring several prisoner here before the United States Commissioner for hearing immediately. If no charges are filed against these prisoners, Judge Dooling ordered their immediate release.

"Men have been arrested and put into jail, forgotten and held there for months without any charges being brought against them," Judge Dooling said. "This sort of thing must stop. Twenty-four hours is ample time for filing charges against a prisoner. If no charges are filed within that time the prisoner must be set free."

The fault lay with the police officers who made no report of prisoners apprehended by them, Judge Dooling said.

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Twenty lessons on ten double-faced Victor Records—separate sets for soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone, bass. Each set complete in a container with book of instructions, at the same price a one-hour lesson would cost at the Saenger Studios in New York—$25.

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A set of three double-faced Victor Records which easily and quickly teach the American soldier enough of the French language to meet his immediate needs the moment he steps on French soil.

The complete set is furnished in a special waterproof container with two vest-pocket size ready-reference books. Specially priced at $2.50 per set.

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This course was prepared in collaboration with the Marconi Company to aid the government in meeting the urgent need for wireless operators. Opportunities for advanced rating in the military service are open to competent operators.

A set of six double-faced Victor Records, complete in a container with manual of instructions, and specially priced at $5. On sale about March 1.

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Washington.

SECRET FIGURES GIVEN BY BAKER

Senate Military Committee Gets Shipping Data.

Lusitania Sounds' Inquiry is Now Almost at an End.

Many Bills Expected in Order Soon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Consideration of American war efficiency and reorganization promises to reach concrete form for action by Congress.

The Senate Military Committee's inquiry, which began just two months ago, virtually was concluded today with the submission by Secretary Baker of confidential information regarding shipping facilities. At the same time it became known that President Wilson, unalterably opposed to the committee's plan for a war council and a munitions director, plans to begin tomorrow a series of conferences with leaders of Congress, Republicans and Democrats, calling them to the White House to discuss legislation which has the power to effect such reorganization as he desires. The bill introduced last night with Senator Overman and Senator Nelson probably will be amended by the Judiciary Committee and soon brought before the Senate.

Before the end of the Senate debate, which has been suspended for a few days, is scheduled for next Thursday when Senator James of Kentucky, an administration spokesman, giving notice today that he would speak on "America and Her National Army." It will be followed Friday by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the military committee, in support of the bill for a war cabinet and munitions director.

Senator Chamberlain of the military committee announced today that Secretary Baker probably would be recalled for questioning by the committee, his detailed report on the shipping situation regarded as making it unnecessary.

Senator Baker, according to committee members, submitted complete information regarding available American tonnage and prospects of securing Allied tonnage for transportation and supply of American troops abroad. Doubt remains in the committee, however, Senator Chamberlain said, as to whether Secretary Baker's information supports his statement that the prospects were encouraging for putting an army of a half American soldiers in France this year. Mr. Baker's statement, reiterated before the committee, was that two tons gross, or one and six-tenths tons net, would be required to maintain each man in France. Senator Hitchcock replied that if the Secretary's data will be sustained Senator Weeks is expected to make a general statement publicly challenging some of the figures.

FRENCH :: AMMUNITION :: TO :: THE :: FRONT.

Shells that will Help Stay the German Offensive in the West.

On the way to the batteries.

While the Germans are piling up ammunition for their grand offensive, the French have not been idle and can probably match shell for shell with their Teutonic enemy. In addition to having an enormous supply for themselves they are undertaking to supply our troops. Our photograph shows a trainload of large shells on their way to the batteries.

The Great War.

AUSTRIANS RENEWING ATTACKS ON ITALIANS.

Invaders are Held in Check North of the Brenta—Official Reports.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Austrians yesterday renewed their attacks on the northern front west of the Brenta River, but were held in check by the Italians. The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery and the attacks were stopped, says today's official statement.

The communication follows:

"The increased fighting activity continued yesterday morning on the eastern slopes of Monte Sasso Rosso and east of the Frenzela Valley. The enemy pushed forward important infantry forces which were located in good time and decimated by our artillery so that they could not develop any important action.

"In the afternoon the situation was normal again.

"On the rest of the front, there were patrol encounters, enemy patrols being put to flight in Vallarsa and in the Ordio Valley. At Zenson a hostile party attempting to land on the right bank of the Piave was driven back into the water by our artillery fire. East of Cortellazo, our brave sailors in reconnoitering expeditions captured arms and ammunition.

"On the Asiago plateau and along the coast there was increased activity on the part of the artilleries. One of our airmen shot down an enemy airplane."

GERMAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 12.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) After a day of lively artillery fire on the Sette Comuni Plateau on the Italian front, the Austrians attacked south of Sasso Rosso, clearing supporting positions and capturing nearly 180 prisoners, army headquarters announced today.

The statement reads:

"Italian front: There was lively firing all day on the Sette Comuni Plateau. The Austro-Hungarians attacked and cleared enemy support positions on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso, capturing six officers and 170 men."

BRITISH POST RAIDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—"A hostile raiding party attacked one of our posts last night northeast of Epehy, but was driven off by our fire," the War Office reports. "Yesterday evening Manchester troops successfully raided German trenches west of Labassee. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy at slight cost to ourselves and seven prisoners and a machine gun were captured."

FRENCH OPERATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Active local operations were carried out last night by the French. German raiding parties were beaten back. The following official account of these operations was given out today:

"The night was marked by great activity on the part of French detachments. North of the Ailette a bold raid carried out in the vicinity of Bouconville enabled the French to bring back twenty prisoners and two machine guns. In the Woevre the French made several successful incursions into the German lines. West of Remenauville 200 Germans were captured.

"After a lively bombardment the Germans attempted to approach the French lines between Bezonvaux and Fosses wood. The attack, delivered by three detachments, was checked by the French fire which inflicted losses on the enemy. Other German efforts in the Champagne, Woevre and Vosges obtained no result."

PRISONERS OF WAR TO BE REPATRIATED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—German and Russian delegates at Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Berlin, have signed an agreement calling for the earliest possible repatriation of prisoners of war unfit for military service. Owing to transportation difficulties in Russia, considerable delays are expected.

CAMP LOGAN TAKES BIG WAR INSURANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Feb. 12.—Although 5000 men short of war strength, unofficial figures show that Camp Logan passed the $300,000,000 mark in war insurance when the campaign closed today.

SLACKERS AT LARGE; POSSE ON THE TRAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Feb. 12.—Thomas Powers, John Powers and Thomas Sisson, sought for the murder of three officers killed Sunday while trying to arrest the Powers brothers as alleged draft evaders, still were at liberty tonight, and reports from the posses searching the mountains into which they fled indicated that early capture of the fugitives was improbable.

The three men, who early today were believed to be near Reddington, now are thought to be in the vicinity of San Simon. Posses composed of 125 cowboys, under the leadership of Deputy United States Marshal Frank Haynes, and sheriffs of half a dozen Arizona counties are in search for the fugitives.

Punishment.

TO INTERN CAMP LEWIS OFFICER DURING WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Feb. 12.—Dishonorable discharge from the army and internment for the duration of the war will be the fate of Sergt.-Maj. Thomas Belmuth Ritter of Camp Lewis, who will be arrested and charged with giving aid and comfort to the enemy in violation of the Espionage Act, according to instructions received today by Dist.-Atty. Clay Allen from Atty.-Gen. Gregory. Ritter was taken into custody at Camp Lewis November 14 and held for investigation in a guard house.

Ritter was the ranking noncommissioned officer at Camp Lewis and his arrest followed when certain papers disappeared and suspicion was fixed upon him. Ritter, it is alleged, is the son of a quartermaster-general in the German army and a brother of a German army captain. He served in the Philippines and on the Mexican border as a member of the United States Army. It is said that in San Francisco he was an intimate friend of Franz Bopp.

"What we need here instead of one division is at least three," today said Brig.-Gen. E. A. Helmick, from the inspector-general's office in Washington, D. C., who is making an inspection at Camp Lewis. "We don't want another war, and the best sions and an equal number on the insurance against it will be the stationing here of at least three divi- California coast."

Brig.-Gen. Helmick says that Camp Lewis is the eighth cantonment he has visited and that the wonderful spirit of the National Army men has been a revelation to him.

Tribute.

HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY IN KEARNY CELEBRATION.

"Honest Abe" Lauded as the Greatest Exponent of Democracy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 12.—"The more good men there are in a party the better the party, and it will be better still when we go to Berlin and hang Kaiser Bill to a sour apple tree."

These words, an unofficial message from France, from the lips of Capt. P. L. Loriot, head of the French mission here, spoken on the occasion of the Lincoln Day celebration, brought from lusty lungs cheers for the cause for which the Sammies are in training here.

Combining the words of the old song with the sentiment of the troops and the deep feeling felt by the French for the Americans who are reaching their shores, the phrasing struck a popular chord and was given true American response.

With Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, the commander, presiding, troops men of the division who could attend sat or stood for over an hour this afternoon and listened to a programme. Those who watched felt that it was about the best message that could be sent to the Kaiser.

A touching tribute was paid to Abraham Lincoln by Gen. Strong, by Lieut.-Col. Rice W. Means, the orator of the day, and by Capt. Loriot. His face radiating sunshine itself, Gen. Strong said in part:

"Men of the Sunshine Division, we are here to do honor to our greatest President, Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator who guided the destiny of our country through a great crisis and gave up his life in the cause of humanity, liberty and equality, just as we and our allies are offering our lives in the fight for liberty and democracy for all nations of the earth. And if Abraham Lincoln were alive he would be leading in the forefront of our country's forces, beloved of the North and the South."

In introducing Capt. Loriot, Gen. Strong said to his soldiers:

"From the moment you land on French soil you will be in the hands of loving friends, friends who have been fighting our battles for three years."

Speaking in soldierly fashion, straight from the shoulder and with a slight accent, Capt. Loriot won the hearts of the Sammies immediately.

"Lincoln is called the great emanicaptor," he said, "and you will be called little emanicpators in this great cause. There is a great beauty in actual war. We have a saying in France that a clear conscience is a soft pillow, but when you are in the trenches that is not the only pillow you will have. Many men here have desired to get experience in the trenches in France, but if you make a mistake there it will be too late to benefit by it if you meet a bullet, and here you can correct your mistakes. It is better to die in beauty, as we say, than to live in an ordinary way and without fine spirit. The more good men there are in a party the better party, and it will be better still when we go to Berlin and hang Kaiser Bill to a sour apple tree. And when we get there we can all sing together 'Madelon,' the song you have just heard."

Col. Means struck a responsive chord when, in glowing words, he eulogized the Stars and Stripes.

"It seems strange to me," he said, "that an officer should be chosen to speak of patriotism to men who have offered their lives to their country. I have always liked to look upon the flag as a living, breathing thing."

Col. Means told of the death of Lincoln, and pictured Old Glory tripping the assassin as he made an attempt to escape after shooting the President. He said of Lincoln:

"The world was his chief church and his benediction fell upon millions of men and women. And when his assassin was stopped it was the vengeance of our flag. I have always looked upon the flag and said: 'Behold, my son, it is your protection, but yours to defend.'"

While Otto Fisher of Los Angeles, now with the Colorado regiment, sang "Madelon," the famous song heard so much in France now, the tanned faces of the Sunshine Sammies looked up and listened with rapt attention, bursting forth in repeated applause afterwards. At the conclusion of the programme every one stood as the One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, the old Seventh band, led by Edgar F. Stahl, division band leader, played "La Marsellaise," "Rule Britannia" and "Dixie."

PATRIOTIC UNDERCURRENT.

Aside from the outward manifestation of patriotism there was a deep undercurrent of feeling coming from the men who will some time be fighting for the cause of all nations on the front in France. Otto Fisher won a warm smile from Gen. Strong and applause from the gathering in the singing of "I Love You, California." Mrs. I. L. Rowan sang two patriotic songs, one dedicated to Lincoln's memory, and one written by Mrs. Smart, wife of Maj. Smart. "America," in deep tones, was sung by all, led by L. F. Peckham.

Coupling the deep feeling shown at the gathering with some simulated fighting done on the firing assault course, when four skeletonized platoons advanced and took four German trenches and nearly annihilated the main body and skirmishers of the Huns, the Sunshine Division delivered an ominous ultimatum to the Kaiser today. The charge was made under command of Capt. Edwin E. Sutherland of Co. H, One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, and division bayonet instructor, with Maj. Francis H. Farnum, assistant chief-of-staff, reviewing the charge.

Labor.

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Chicago Wage Controversy is Given Airing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mothers with babies in their arms, as well as girl workers and men, came from the stockyards today to testify in the wage controversy between the packers and their employees before Federal Judge Alschuler, recently appointed an arbiter by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The women had been called by the labor unions to give evidence of the long hours which the unions claim prevail at the stockyards. None of them testified today, however.

W. J. Barrett, an official of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, testified that electricians at the packing plants, although organized, received only 44 cents an hour, while the scale called for 78 cents an hour. In reply to a question as to why he worked in the yards for 44 cents when he could get 78 cents outside, a few blocks away, he said that he would have to join another local of the union, which would have cost him $200.

S. C. Frazee, superintendent of the Wilson & Co. plant, the next witness, said the average wage paid men in his plant was 27 cents an hour and that a similar wage was paid in other plants. He explained that several years ago agreements had been made by the packers to standardize the wages paid for various types of work.

Other men employed in various trades testified that their basic rate of pay was lower than that paid to the same class of labor in other institutions.

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at day time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, sure relief known.

Retabulation.

TUSCANIA'S UNREPORTED LIST REDUCED BY FORTY.

American Dead Apparently at Least 159, is Scottish Advice.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

A SCOTCH SEAPORT, Monday, Feb. 11.—The American dead as a result of the sinking of the Tuscania apparently is at least 159.

Thus far, 145 bodies have been buried along the Scotch coast and fourteen additional bodies were recovered today. Funeral services over the latter will be held tomorrow.

WASHINGTON FIGURES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forty names were removed today from the list of unreported American soldiers who were on board the torpedoed liner Tuscania, leaving 309 still to be accounted for. As the War Department advices show only 113 soldiers lost, 187 of those now unreported probably are safe.

Only seven additional survivors were named in today's dispatches and the department had not succeeded in deciphering a number of names garbled in cable transmission.

Twenty-one men whose names appeared on the Tuscania's passenger list were removed from the roll of unreported when the department was advised that they had been taken off for hospital treatment when the boat touched at Halifax. Twelve others were eliminated because they had been reported in press dispatches at hospitals in Ireland.

NOW ACCOUNTED FOR.

The men removed from the unaccounted-for list today are:

Private George R. Baker, Carter Valley, Tex.

Sergt. Oliver Cote, Weedon Station, Canada.

Private Elmer Holden, Fort Worth.

Private Hallie M. Hoselton, Coburg, Or.

Private Guss Johnson, Reedsport, Or.

Private Robert J. Moody, Cambridge, Minn.

Private Joseph E. McDonald, Springfield, Cal.

Private John F. McDonnell, Hinton, Okla.

Private Albert I. Nauman, Minneapolis.

Private Sidney R. Hall, Gainesville, Tex.

Private George A. Stierlen, Ferndale, Wash.

Private Lester L. Smith, Galice, Or.

ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS.

The War Department announced the following additional survivors:

Private Ernest Linthicum, Oklahoma City.

Private Walter T. Larson, Warren, Or.

Private John Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Okla.

ILL AT HALIFAX.

The names of the twenty-one men who are at Halifax follow:

Rupert A. Davis, Frisco, Tex.
Albert Diaz, Mission, Tex.
Henry E. Forshee, Hayward, Okla.
William T. George, Waverly, Tenn.
Fred J. Groomer, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho.
Carl V. Jacobson, Elk City, Or.
Jefferson Davis Jones, Winfield, Tex.
Jesse Robert Kime, Deer Park, Wash.
Roderick McDonald, Bellingham, Wash.
Jacob W. Martin, Fort Worth.
Stephen F. Mead, Reed, Or.
Howard W. Menely, Sasakwa, Okla.
Ervin Miller, Anselmo, Neb.
Edward F. Parker, Grant's Pass, Or.
Theodore Pollak, Adkins, Tex.
Roy E. Powellson, Mill City, Or.
Archie D. Roberts, Salem, Or.
George R. Rogers, Dallas, Wis.
Elvin O. Stephens, Springfield, Or.
Rufus W. Taff, San Saba, Tex.
Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio.

MORE SURVIVORS.

The following survivors of the Tuscania were announced today:

Private John Kemper, Fairfax, Okla.

Private Virgil J. Roberts, El Reno, Okla.

Private Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi, Tex.

First Lieutenant Clifford Wellington Waller, Fenton, Mich.

Eleven names were reported yesterday, but one of them, John M. Shortell, of De Soto, Mo., had appeared on the list of saved previously cabled.

Reports to the War Department indicate the sick and injured are making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

TWO BODIES WASHED UP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Press Association says that two bodies, those of soldiers from the Tuscania, were washed ashore on the mainland of Scotland last night. This brings the total of bodies recovered to 163.

REPORTS OF PEACE GO TO THE KAISER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—Count von Hertling, the imperial German Chancellor, and Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, will proceed to German headquarters tomorrow to report to Emperor William the results of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, says a dispatch received here from Berlin today.

ROOSEVELT RECOVERS FROM SUNDAY SETBACK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt continues to make progress at the Roosevelt Hospital and it was believed tonight that he had made up the ground lost in the setback on Sunday.

A bulletin issued at the hospital said: "This has been Col. Roosevelt's most comfortable day," and added that his progress is likely to be uninterrupted from now on.

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LATEST INTERPRETATIONS OF WILSON PEACE MOVE.

Answer to the Germans and the Supreme War Council Also.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 12.—President Wilson's latest peace move in his address to Congress yesterday was intended not only as a reply to the Teutonic statement but as a repudiation of the recent declaration of the Supreme War Council of the Allies that a just peace can be attained only by force of arms.

This information was obtained today from a source of the highest authority. The President, it appears, was displeased by the declarations of the Allied War Council, upon which the United States was not represented at the time.

He thought the council, in finding no basis in the speeches of Chancellor Von Hertling and Count Czernin for further discussion, had slammed the door in the face of peace. He is quoted as remarking that had Col. House been present the council would not have committed this blunder:

THE DECLARATION.

The declaration of the council was:

"The council was unable to find in Von Hertling's and Czernin's recent utterances any real approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by the Allies' governments. Under the circumstances the council decided that the only task before them to meet was the vigorous and effective prosecution of the war until the pressure of that effort produced a change of temper in the enemy governments, justifying the hope of the conclusion of a peace based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law.

"The council arrived at a complete unanimity of policy on measures for the prosecution of the war."

WILSON'S VIEW.

Mr. Wilson upon reading this declaration became a prey to the fear that the Central Powers would find in it ground for the charge that the Allies are still bent upon conquest and the dismemberment of the Teutonic empires.

The President had intended to answer the German Chancellor and Austro-Hungarian Premier, but had planned to await the outcome of the peace negotiations between Germany and Russia. Feeling that something must be done to correct the impression he feared would be made by the declaration of the Allied War Council, he decided to deliver at once his reply inviting further discussion of peace.

The President's rejoinder to the Central Powers started an avalanche of speculation upon the possibilities of an early peace in Europe. Before this real reason for speaking at this time was revealed, however, it was learned that the President has no secret information of the readiness of the enemy to enter into peace negotiations either now or in the near future.

Mr. Wilson, it was authoritatively stated, knows no more of the attitude of the Teutonic empires on this question than does the public.

The President delivered his reply to Chancellor von Rouling and Count Czernin after sounding the Allies upon their views of the propriety and advisability of the move. By some of the Allies he was advised to refrain from making a reply at this time. Some of his official advisers also were opposed to the step as likely to strengthen the enemy impression that America is "too proud to fight."

REGARDLESS OF OBJECTIONS.

Mr. Wilson, however, went ahead regardless of objections. He made it known that he intends to wage peace as well as war. He was taking a second step in a great peace drive which he inaugurated in his address to Congress on January 8. While sending American armies to battle he intends to keep the discussion of peace terms going in the hope that the belligerents sooner or later will find themselves close enough together on peace terms to make further bloodshed unthinkable.

REPLY EXPECTED.

The President will be greatly disappointed if the Teutonic statesmen do not seize an early opportunity to reply to the views he expressed yesterday. He gave them assurances that he is ready to make concessions in regard to the fourteen conditions of peace he enunciated on January 8 and he is confident that the German Chancellor and Austrian Premier will accept this broad invitation to continue the discussion.

To these replies the President will be ready with a rejoinder, confident that an indefinite continuation of this process will provide a basis for the conclusion of peace.

Col. House is to spend much of his time in Washington collecting data for the peace conference and advising the President on peace policies. He will hold himself in readiness to proceed abroad whenever the discussion seems to bring the belligerents close enough together for the striking of an actual bargain.

OPTIMISM.

The President and those who are in accord with his views of the situation are extremely optimistic. They have a vision of the war won by moral suasion and the German people roused to overthrow rulers abhorred by the civilized world.

More conservative members of the administration are less optimistic. They do not believe that Germany can be talked into peace at this time even by the President of the United States, master that he is of the spoken word. They believe that peace cannot be achieved until after a further test of the military strength of the belligerents.

It is pointed out that Germany has less reason to make peace on Mr. Wilson's terms or on any but a victor's terms than ever before. Germany has put Russia out of the war and is about to force Rumania to terms that will be all the Prussian autocracy could desire.

WHAT GERMANY HAS.

Germany has Poland, Lithuania and Courland taken from Russia, has made a peace with the Ukraine which will permit German domination of that republic and place the granary of Russia at the disposal of the famished German population. With these outposts taken Germany looks forward to the eventual domination if not absorption of all Russia. German statesmen already having remarked that at last they begin to catch a glimpse of the Pacific Ocean.

In these circumstances of triumph there is everything to redound to the glory of the military party which made victory possible in the east, everything to encourage the German people to believe that their economic distress will be relieved and that they will be rewarded for their sacrifices by the acquisition of greater national power.

It has been suggested that Germany, stating her thirst for conquest in the Russian hinterland and assured of the hegomony of Mittel Europa already established by domination of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey would be willing to make peace on the basis of concessions in the west.

Those of conservative view admit that herein lies the only possibility of an early peace, and they pronounce the chances altogether against that peace.

They deem it more probable that the German people will be persuaded by the victories in the east to enter upon another year of warfare in the hope that the armies reinforced by the troops drawn from the Russian front will be able to crush the Entente and bring realization of Potsdam's wildest dreams of conquest.

Nothing, it is believed by the conservatives, can disabuse the German mind of this idea save military defeat or the conviction that the programme of conquest cannot be achieved. Since it is believed that despite the President's peace drive a session of the most desperate fighting will open in the spring with Germany striving to break through lines of the Allies at one point or another between the North Sea and the Levant.

While the Germans are talking a great deal of a great drive by Hindenburg on the western front no surprise would be occasioned if the Germans were to strike their supreme blow in Italy or in the Balkans.

The only chance of an early peace is believed to lie in the ability of the Allies to check the German drive wherever it may materialize. If the German people can be convinced that their war lords cannot defeat the Entente, that all they can achieve is a stalemate in the west, and that further bloodshed is useless, they may be ready to listen to Mr. Wilson's pacific arguments.

Enthusiasm over the address was lacking in Allied circles. There was a fear that it materially modified President Wilson's previous address to Congress, in which he specified the war aims of the United States. Persons close to the President asserted, however, that the new address was a further interpretation of the former, although it did not close the door to modifications.

In neutral legations it was believed that the inducements offered the Central Powers by the moderation and content of the address would not be ignored, and that important conferences would be called immediately in Berlin to consider "an entirely new situation created by the President's unexpected invitation to the Central Powers."

EXPECTATIONS.

Austria-Hungary is expected by neutral diplomats to take the initiative in responding to the President.

It was everywhere believed that the one passage in President Wilson's speech was too obscure to warrant specific application without official interpretation.

He said the United States "is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring."

This statement was of especial interest to Frenchmen, who contended that it could not have referred to the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine, and by Italians, who emphatically maintained that it could not have referred to "Italia Irredenta." Neutral diplomats, however, declared that the best available opinion that might be based upon German emanations is that the main obstacle to peace are the attitudes assumed by the Allies towards the several territorial issues involving disposition among the Allies themselves of German and Austrian territory.

It was also pointed out that the President's reference to "separate and selfish compacts with regard to provinces and peoples" might have referred to the Allies as well as the Central Powers, as secret treaties have been exchanged between Entente Powers providing for the disposition of enemy territories. Color to this speculation was believed to have been given by the President's reference to the "independent action" of America.

UKRAINIA.

The independence of Ukraine, if not fabricated in Austria, was conceived there before war began. Proof of which is contained in the archives of the Russian government, a Russian diplomat declared today. He believed the negotiation of a separate peace between Ukraine and the central empires creates a most serious situation for his country and constitutes also a very material advantage for the Teutonic powers.

"The Ukrainian situation," he said, "is very important and difficult for Russia. It is proof that the Bolsheviki are leading the country into disintegration and although they may not be actually in the pay of Germany, they are nevertheless working in accordance with the German scheme.

"An independent Ukraine was an aspiration of the Central Powers before the war began. Sheptisky, a Galician archbishop, had elaborated a plan for an independent Ukraine which must be in alliance with Austria-Hungary, and the Russian government possessed data concerning the Austrian scheme.

"The Ukrainians did not at first aim at independence, but aspired to a Russian federation, something like the United States of America. The Bolsheviki, however, were hostile to them from the beginning, arresting their representatives in Petrograd and using force against them upon their own territory. They were compelled, therefore, to abandon the federative idea and to look to Germany and Austria-Hungary, and that explains their separate peace."

HOOVER TO BUY PINTO BEAN CROP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 12.—The 1917 crop of pinto beans will be bought by the Federal Food Administration at a price of 8 cents a pound, recleaned basis, according to announcement here tonight by J. B. Lamson of the Food Administration. The bean-growing sections of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska are affected by the arrangement.

Resorts

PASADENA'S LEADING HOTELS
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Pasadena—The Crown of the Valley—12 miles from Los Angeles. Three wonderful boulevards on which to come.

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Political.

AIRMANSHIP ALLOT TODAY.

and Adams Tied on Votes Now Promised.

has Twenty-three in Republican Committee.

Noncommittals Given Time for Reflection.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The Republican National Committee meeting was a troubled one, and in order to appease all factions, the post of a chairman was postponed until 3:30 o'clock tomorrow

reliable available figures twenty-three votes pledged Adams of Iowa for chair- twenty-three pledged to Will chairman of the State Committee of Indiana, with five non-committal.

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expected public attack on Mr. did not materialize. His asserted that he was fighting and they were with him. He Philadelphia, and at home American, they said, and Va. During the day, sharp criticism of the extravagant spending of money in building the yard.

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[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT.]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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PEABODY HERE

New York Man to Visit Donating Services and to the Government

Frederick Peabody, shirt manufacturer of and one of the many nated their services to in the United States arrive in Los Angeles ment for the period of Washington.

Mr. Peabody is on board of the United States He has donated services lances to the Red Cross been instrumental in ous other worthy causes example.

His daughter, Miss now on her way to Paris she will drive one of ambulances.

Another daughter, Ogilvey, is one of the ers in the Red Cross Santa Barbara.

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Sixty-third Congress.

SHIPWORKERS BILL PASSE

Fifty-million Housing A... Soon to be Law.

Measure Now Through Bo... Branches of Congress.

Wide Powers Given Emer... ency Fleet Corporation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—... Administration Bill, already pa... by the Senate, appropriating $... 000,000 to provide housing fac... for employees of shipyards ... in government work was passe... the House today without a rol...

The House adopted some ... amendments, which the Sen... accept to obviate necessity o... ing the measure to conferen...

Under the bill the ... Board's emergency fleet cor... may purchase, lease, requisi... condemn any land, houses, ... or similar facilities; may ... houses on land it acquires; ... lease or exchange these hous... may make loans on adequate ... ity and for not exceeding ... to persons, firms or to corpo... to build houses for shipyard ... ers.

Advocates of the measure ... special emphasis on the need ... additional houses at Sp... Point, Maryland, Hog Island, ... Philadelphia, and at Newport ... Va. During the debate, there ... sharp criticism of the alleg... travagant spending of ... money in building the Hog ... yard.

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The landlord of one of the pr... cipal hotels, finding he could ... taken by American officers ... to consider that the law of supply ... and demand justified him in ... considerable increase in rents. The ... price of rooms doubled, food and ... drinks went up in proportion.

Rear-Admiral Wilson's mission ... having been drawn to the attention ... he waited on the Mayor, who re... greeted the fact, but found himself ... unable to interfere with the ... of commerce. Admiral Wil... dered the officers Bring on w... move, placed sentries in front ... building with orders to keep ... American soldier away from ... place. The argument was ... The landlord begged that the ... terdiction be removed, but to ... Admiral Wilson is obdurate and the ... hotel is almost empty.

NATIONAL WAGE SCALE FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A ... eral wage scale for shipyards on ... Delaware River and in ... will be recommended to the ... ping Board within a few days by ... wage adjustment board. A ... recommended for the Pacific ... was adopted recently and is now in ... force.

Officials who are working on ... shipyard question hope that ... ually a national wage scale may be ... arranged to apply not only to ... yards, but to all other war ... tries. Wide differences in ... has caused labor troubles at ... believed here that until a ... government labor policy is ... the unrest will continue.

The shipyards are now ... about 200,000 men and the ... Board is conducting a ... recruit this week 250,000 ... workers to be used as a ... reserve.

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About the only part of the ... try now giving officials real ... New England, where the cold ... age is said to be as acute as at ... time in the last few weeks.

PEABODY HERE TOD...

New York Man to Visit Here ... Donating Services and Mo... to the Government.

Frederick Peabody, ... shirt manufacturer of Troy, ... and one of the many men of ... in the United States who ha... nated their services to the ... ment for the period of the ... arrive in Los Angeles today ... Washington.

Mr. Peabody is on the ... board of the motor dis... United States Army head... He has donated seven motor ... lances to the Red Cross and ... been instrumental in having ... ous other wealthy citizens ... example.

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... ...ended and busy ... ...ght during the day.

... Thompson, Mayor ... ...candidate for the Repub... ...nomination last ... ...ated at times as a pro... ...himself, on the ... ...he was asked: "In ... ...of the charges against ... ...ter, or untrue, in any ... ...ainst him as your ... ...chairman of the Republi... ...Committee?"

... ...ing in what Mr. ... ...or said which would ... ...as a good American ... ...politician," replied the ...

... ...introduced a resolu... ...length, which was ... ...Committee on Resolu... ...ntroduced the Constitution ... ...with regard to ... ...assembly and called ... ...to the rules sep... ...of the legislative, ...judicial departments ... ...the government.

... ...assembly re... ...have been in... ...of last fall ... ...the "People's ... ...or Democracy ... ...to find a meet... ...the segregation was ... ...meet in Minne... ...North Dakota, ...Utah, but that, ...London of Illinois ... ...meeting in Chi... ...provided po... ...to permit the meet...

... Mayor Thomp... ...he resented" that ... ...as quoted in his ... ...correctly observed.

SPECTACULAR.

... feature of the day ... the woman. It had ... Mrs. Abbie Scott ... Women's party and ... White House ... address the commit... the Susan B. An... and that Miss ... and Miss Lucy Price ... opposed to wom... ...ould oppose Mrs. ...

... women, who in... Mrs. Henry Preston ... and Miss Charlotte ... said that Chair... A. Wilcox had prom... committee would take ... they had been heard ... their chagrin, they ... admitted to the ... find the commit... voted a resolution ... stand of five-sixths ... of the House of ... in favor of the An...

... was Mrs. Baker. ... more than pleased ... without waiting ... had voted for ... that it was the ... Republicans which ... the Democrats to ... in the lower ...

... to support ... For them there was ... and they took it."

APPLAUSE.

... gained applause and ... by an onslaught on ... of the members.

... she said, "for ... members who last night ... to suffrage. I wonder ... them overnight."

... a former Ohio news... ...ew resident in New ... ...orted that the com... ...without right. ... which named ... ...ed for the determina... ...suffrage question ... Your action, without even ... ...s worse than a be... ...who are opposed to ... ...an admission that ... ...are made to be bro...

... developments of the ... ...the approval of ... ...was the formation of ... ...of the chairmen of ... ...committees. The or... ...started by the chair... ...Texas, Montana and ... Senator Hemen... ...addressing the com... ...the organization as a ... ...right direction, and said ... ...should be extended to cover ...

Signs of Spring.

CHICAGO IS FLOOD-BESET FROM RAIN, MELTED SNOW.

Conditions Throughout Northern Illinois Menacing—Danger in Ohio.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 12.—Chicago thaw and rain combined today to fill Chicago basements and streets with water. In the river wards of the Calumet region many families in the lowlands were driven from their homes.

In the city proper a general exodus from low basements was the programme, and in one instance the police were called to rescue a family of six children—that of Charles Varecka, No. 4632 South Paulina street. The police had to wade through water to the hips to rescue the children, who had taken refuge on the top of a bedstead. Small articles of furniture were floating about the room.

The flood conditions throughout the northern section of Illinois adjacent to Chicago gave rise to fears of repetitions of floods which have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to property are brewing and that only a sudden freeze can stop them.

Thousands of acres are flooded with the continuing rain and the melting of the unprecedented snowfall of the last month.

Drainage streams are choked with ice jams and frozen over, so that the melting snow and the rain can find no place but the lowlands and the swamps.

The sewer system of the city of Chicago in many places backed up into the basements of homes because of the choked condition of gutters and drains.

More than a half-dozen villages to the south of Chicago, in the district drained by the Calumet River, are in a perilous condition, early reports indicate. Parts of South Chicago are under water, and in the district farther south whole sections of land, blocks in extent, are inundated.

The Calumet is choked with ice jams and the creeks and smaller rivers entering it are frozen and blocked. Among the villages threatened are Harvey, Glenwood, South Holland and Dolton.

This district was originally swamp land, and now that the melting snow and rain cannot find outlets through the streets, it is backing up on the lands. Thousands of homes are perilled with flooded basements, and thousands more are now contending with them.

The district to the west and the north is likewise threatened, although not to so great extent because it is higher.

City officials of Joliet and surrounding towns conferred as to steps that should be taken to prevent damage from the rising waters.

The creeks and small rivers of the district caused most of the concern.

The prompt use of dynamite by Superintendent of Streets Shiek to blast the huge banks of ice saved the day, and the only effect of the ice jam was to convert the small park near Richards street into a lake five feet deep.

The weather forecaster could give little encouragement that flood conditions would improve. Cloudy, with more rain and a bit colder, possibly reaching the freezing point, was the prediction.

Immediate steps for the protection of life from disease and the saving of property from damage by the flooded sewer system were taken by all city departments involved.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	48	32	Phoenix	72	44
Boise	42	32	Portland, Or.	46	36
Bonita	70	40	Rapid City	44	30
Buffalo	40	34	Red Bluff	58	36
Buffalo	40	34	Richfield	52	30
Cheyenne	44	30	Reno	48	30
Chicago	40	34	Riverside	72	46
Des Moines	48	34	Roseburg	48	32
Dodge City	52	32	Roswell	74	36
Eastville	48	32	St. Louis	54	36
Eureka	50	42	St. Paul	38	30
Flagstaff	48	22	Sacramento	52	44
Fresno	72	42	Salt Lake City	42	30
Galveston	66	54	Santa Barbara	68	48
Havre	40	26	San Bernardino	72	46
Helena	44	30	San Diego	66	52
Huron	40	30	San Francisco	54	46
Independence	52	32	San Francisco	54	46
Kamloops	38	28	St. Louis, Obispo	66	46
Kansas City	52	42	Seattle	42	36
Knoxville	48	32	Spokane	42	30
Los Angeles	64	48	Tampa	76	60
Memphis	64	52	Tonopah	52	30
Modena	52	30	Tucson	70	40
Mt. Wilson	62	48	Tustin	72	46
Needles	74	58	Washington	42	30
New Orleans	72	58	Winnemucca	46	30
New York	50	36	Winnipeg	18	-2
North Head	44	42	Yuma	76	44
Oklahoma	52	32			
Pasadena	70	42	*Previous day.		
Phoenix	72	44	—Below zero.		
Pittsburgh	42	32			

OHIO CAMP IN DANGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 12.—All streams in Central Ohio are swollen and in some places out of their banks, the Weather Bureau announced today.

Close watch is being kept on the Scioto River between Columbus and Chillicothe in order that the troops at Camp Sherman may be notified if the river reaches flood stage. Camp Sherman is on the banks of the Scioto and much of the camp is on low ground.

AT CINCINNATI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 12.—The Sugar Creek gorge in the Ohio River broke today and the river between Sugar Creek and Cincinnati is rapidly falling. The government Weather Bureau predicts that the river at Cincinnati will drop at least fifteen feet, or below the danger line, within a few hours, thus avoiding what appeared to be a disastrous flood.

AT ST. LOUIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Ice in the Mississippi River broke today and began to float downstream.

Tentative.

ABSOLUTE CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS FORECAST.

Interpretation of the Measure to Reorganize the Executive Branch.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 12.—Since the war started the administration has been trying to find some way to place the press under absolute censorship and now it appears that the President has won. Last night he had Senators Overman and Nelson at the White House and told them the Overman bill giving the President unlimited power to amalgamate executive departments and suspending all restrictive laws relating to them must pass at once. Today it became known that the subcommittee of the judiciary would report the bill favorably. Of the five members it is said only Senators Reed and Dillingham voted against it. It is believed the vote in the main committee will be very close. At last night conference Senator Overman told the President that the bill would have to be modified but it is believed the President overrode his objections.

Senator Nelson is a candidate for re-election to the Senate for Minnesota and the administration has sent a letter to the Democratic State Central Committee in Minnesota that there is to be no real opposition to Senator Nelson for re-election. The Senator from Minnesota is feeling friendly toward the administration. Today the White House had summoned other Senators and is lining them up to vote for the bill. If the President can force the bill through the Senate it will be easy sailing in the House and many of the most able men in the Senate believe that the bill is dangerously near becoming a law.

CONFESSION.

That the freedom of the press is directly assailed in the pending bill is admitted by administration Senators. All law restricting executive departments and bureaus and committees is suspended during the life of this act and there will be in place of law executive orders. There is nothing that would prevent the Post-Office Department from suppressing a newspaper that offended the administration. In fact if this bill becomes a law there is nothing to compel any publicity on any of the executive orders that may be issued and with all the administration demand for "open air" diplomacy it is at the same time clamoring for permission to autocratically rule the executive departments without let or hindrance of the law. No newspaper would be safe and all the attempts to enforce a censorship heretofore attempted are weak and anaemic compared with the power given the President in section four of the bill which reads as follows:

"That during the time this act is in force all restrictions in any existing law creating any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer or defining the duties thereof, shall be deemed to be suspended to the extent that they may be inconsistent with the exercise of the authority herein conferred."

Senators are also outspoken in their belief that endless litigation is bound to result from the substitution of executive orders or White House regulations for existing law and they feel that the Supreme Court will promptly term the law unconstitutional. However, they argue that the damage will all be done before the highest court can take a hand and they are bending all their energies to prevent the passage of the law and failing in that they will attempt to so amend it as to draw all of its numerous teeth.

That the administration is going to stake all on the passage of this law is apparent and the struggle in the Senate will be participated in the next few days. Tonight the forces are about even with the advantage all with the administration for the reason that the opposition has no commanding leader.

Additions.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ENROLLMENT GROWS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Approximately 30 per cent. of the schools in California, Arizona and Nevada have enrolled in the Junior Red Cross, according to reports which have reached Red Cross division headquarters here from the three States, it was announced tonight.

In Los Angeles, it was announced, 193 schools have been organized with more than 28,000 junior members. In this city twenty-nine of the schools remain to be organized and this work is expected to be completed by the closing day.

Arizona leads California and Nevada, with 55 per cent. of its schools showing 100 per cent. membership. California is second with 35 per cent. and Nevada has enrolled 15 per cent.

Although the membership fee in the Junior Red Cross is 25 cents, a pledge of service is accepted instead of money wherever desired.

By a recent conference held in Washington the Junior Red Cross has become the medium for all government war campaigns in the schools. This includes thrift stamps, food production and conservation, Liberty Loan and other war measures appealing to the nation's school children.

TRAIN OF TOBACCO FOR AMERICAN ARMY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DURHAM (N. C.) Feb. 12.—A train of thirty cars loaded with tobacco destined for the American troops in France was given a rousing send-off as it started on its way.

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A genius in Cincinnati discovered a magic ether compound and named it freezone. A quarter ounce of this freezone can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with your fingers.

Just think. You get ride of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.

Railroad Record.

LAYS VIOLATION TO MANAGERS.

Sixteen-hour Law Broken, is Charge by Shea.

Firemen and Enginemen are Overworked, He Says.

Grievances Aired at Wage Commission Hearing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Indiscriminate violation of the sixteen-hour law, especially since the government took over the railroads, was charged to the railroad managements today by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in picturing to the Railroad Wage Commission working conditions which, he said, drove the men into other employment.

"If the United States government does not remedy these conditions," he asserted, "it will not make a success of railroad operation, for no railroad can survive if managed in such a fashion."

The witness said present conditions actually constituted a menace to human lives, because men engaged in operation of trains cannot be held responsible for disaster if worked to the point of physical exhaustion. He quoted partial reports to show 122 violations of the sixteen-hour law between January 2 and 24, as compared with eighty-nine during the whole of 1917.

"It does not seem to me that 122 violations are extraordinary, considering the weather of that period," remarked Secretary Lane, chairman of the commission.

"You don't sanction violation of the law, do you?" asked Mr. Shea.

"I don't think that question properly can be addressed to me," answered the secretary.

Shea said perhaps the question should not have been asked, but refused to drop the subject.

"Since the government took over the operation of the roads," he said, "they are at liberty to violate the law. Whom are you going to prosecute?"

Commissioner McChord, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is charged with enforcing the sixteen-hour law, interrupted to state that government operation made no difference in enforcement of the law and that he daily was approving prosecutions of violations.

"We've got the law but it seems impossible to get it complied with," Shea continued. "Since the government took over the roads the law apparently is being disregarded indiscriminately and the time is coming when it will result in wreck. I think it is time to call a halt. We hope the government can demonstrate that trains can make an average of twelve and a half miles an hour and avoid overtime. The government will have united co-operation of all classes of employees to accomplish that end."

The long hours were said to be only one reason why many switchmen have sought other employment. In 1890, Shea said, switchmen performed approximately 4,000,000-ton miles of work for every $1000 paid them, but in 1913, the labor had increased to 7,000,000-ton miles for the same pay. He contrasted the labor of stoking one of the great modern machines on a fast schedule run with the old days when a small engine pursued its peaceful way through the country and the fireman was at liberty to take off his boots and go to sleep in the sun when a siding was taken.

"Wages of $2.60 a day do not cover the actual living expenses of a married man," Shea said. "Our men can leave the railroads and get work in the factories at 34 a day, under better conditions and working shorter hours. Yet, we are performing a service that is vital to the country's welfare."

What Kind of MEN Are We Sending to France?

"Red tape can be cut—dead wood can be weeded out—factories speeded up—guns turned out in nominal time"—but—

WHAT kind of *men* make up the great American army?

What kind of *men* do we entrust to wipe out the Prussian scheme of power?

What are they capable of doing?

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BY JAMES DE CAMP.

The tennis enthusiasts put in a stiff eight-hour shift on the Hotel Leighton courts yesterday and have decided to declare an intermission until Saturday. This important decision was reached after a due amount of deliberation on the part of the executive council in convention assembled and was warmly welcomed by Miss Beatrice Martin, official gatekeeper of the tourney, since it will give her a chance to total up the dinero she has received for the Red Cross and administer first aid to a voice sorely taxed by four solid days of squall-provoking excitement. Incidentally, Manager Jaquith of the Leighton treated the racquet wielders to a handsome Red Cross ball last night and it was deemed desirable to allow ample time for the hoofs of the notables to recover from the exertions of the evening.

Yesterday's competition was marked by the downfall of an ancient and much-scarred favorite, who came up against his nemesis in one F. Jones. The unlucky party was Ole Frank Wiens and the only data available to the scribes read 6-0, 6-3. Another sob-provoking event was the tete-a-tete between "Quid" Miller and Leland Curtiss, the betting banker. Fresh from the helm of an adding machine, Curtiss trotted to his fate, smiling and insecent. "Back to the bank for me," he shouted after the match as he dove into a street car with three Red Cross ticket sellers but six inches behind him.

Josie Grieve became quite industrious and cleaned up in two events yesterday. The first unfortunate was Miss Drohn, who was shoved out of the running, 6-2, 6-2. Later in the day Miss Grieve took on Mrs. William M. Henry, the strong-armed mauler from Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Henry claims that no good southerner can find the pellet with accuracy on Lincoln's Birthday. And such was evidently the case, since Miss Grieve finished the lady from the land o' cotton in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-4.

Three peppery matches were played in the men's doubles, the successful pairs being Davis and Hagar, Hornidge and Adams and Barker and Blaine.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Ladies' singles: Miss Grieve defeated Mrs. Henry, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Grieve defeated Miss Drohn, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. Hagar defeated Miss Hagar, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Hagar defeated Miss Hagar, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Hagar defeated Miss Hagar, 6-2, 6-2; Miss

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE] NEW YORK BUREAU OF TIMES, Feb. 12.—The League, at its annual schedu... ing at the Waldorf-Astor... went just far enough to ... sizable day's work, then ... off for tea, cocoa, coffee or ... kind of nonalcoholic ... comes to your mind. John ... and his henchmen did ... of playing dates for the ... season, which will be ... ponded with appropriate ... elsewhere on this page. A... action, the breathless ... have to await the morrow.

Large bodies move ... the National League never ... been known to cancel the ... gravity. There is a ... humid spring that rounds ... colleagues of the parent ... ganization have decided to ... half-step until their ... League contemporaries ... town Wednesday. Much of ... lation—or prospective ... that affects one, is of ... importance to the other, a ... joint conference before the ... the week is almost sure to ... velop.

To the public, of course, ... points present themselves. On ... schedule already referred to ... other the new suits of pin... are bound to prevail in ... the war tax on all amusements ... terrorism. The caring ... sidestepped for the time, ... await the prospective ... ance.

EBBETS TERSE.

Charles H. Ebbets, the ... squire of Flatbush, true to ... his usual lucid speech wrote ... a demonstration of a ... bling device that ... change handling a ... than an art. This ... of copper before Cincinnati ... to extol all its virtues. It ... operated nicely when ... times the sales force ... in the ticket booth ... ing it work the ... machines became ... vinced that ever ... penny would have ... from all change-... tions if holiday ... tained in 1918.

The war tax ... for today's meeting ... League has received ... simple proposition. ... league. An understanding ... effected with the ... is anxious to make ... for the operators of ... sport as is possible. ... case of deciding ... or the promoter ... "splits" of the ... most of the owners ... maintained in the new ... admission.

While no public ... the fact was made ... on the most reliable ... President John K. Tener ... indefinitely as the ... National League. ... turned to office at the ... ing of his circuit is ... ember but at the ... only tentatively.

NAME COMMITTEE.

The National League ... committee to arrange ... Tener. A new salary ... Governor absolutely ... cept full pay when ... time to the job. A ... rangement was ... though not announced ... That the ex-Governor ... wants is a most popular ... National tribe was ... question of doubt at ... the board of directors ... This board, which is ... all eight club owners ... Tener's selection of ... next season. The ... ways has been ... troublesome problem ... the parent major.

The National League ... only eight umpires ... son. Usually a ... carried. Al Orth, ... for several seasons ... as a substitute, has ... has also been ... Charles B. Moran has ... place of the two. ... where he gained a ... in 1917. For three ... served successfully ... League. Moran, who ... age, is a graduate of ... was once tried out ... the St. Louis Cardinals ... Federal League umpire ... ferans, Bob Emslie, ... O'Day, Bill Byron, ... Charles Rigler and ...

SLAP AT CUBS.

The board of directors ... tional League took a ... the Cubs when it ... Weaghmer's petition for ... ment of salary paid to ... man Vic Saier. The ... who owns [illegible]

The board of directors ... ed to eliminate a ... rowdyism that has ... game of late. The ... "goat-getting" coaches ... certain managers to ... players. The president ... was authorized to ... pires to use the ... to eliminate this ... Clark Griffith, the ... American League ... peared before the ... meeting in the ... and-ball fund. The ... decided to set aside two ... interest of this war ...

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...MPANIONS of the Southern ...Pacific Association, Military ...Order of the Loyal Legion of ...United States, gathered for their ...first dinner at the Tea Cup Inn, ...Pasadena, last night. In the gath... ...of 140 members and their la... ...were thirty-one original mem... ...officers who had taken part in ...Civil War and who now have ...sons and grandsons fighting in ...World conflict against Germany. ...Over the heads of the order ...were held by patriotic speakers ...and inspired meaning be... ...portrait of Abraham Lin... ...the President" to whom a si... ...was drunk.

...Story of Lincoln was told by ...J. S. Meredith, D.D., who re... ...life of the martyred ...in his boyhood to Novem... ...when by the good provi... ...of God, he was elected Presi... ...of the United States." Dr. ...also recounted the abortive at... ...to portray the real Lincoln ...stood against the statue by ...which it has been proposed ...in England.

...Forty-eight years ago that ...Lincoln talk in New York, ...I have heard many mas... ...the country and Europe, ...Meredith in part, "but nev... ...I was one of an audience ...stood so under the spell of a ...presence. He was not a ...man, but virile and of a com... ...presence and the deepest ...sense, and I expressed in ...feelings as might have been ...expressed, but it was with the ...of a king."

TO GEN. OTIS.

...George C. Ball paid a ...to the memory of Harrison ...Otis and during his term ...as president of the Southern ...California Association, M.O.L.L.U.S. ...The latter are not meeting our presi... ...dent moved to the long roll ...call, but Otis was very close to ...the heart of Gen. Otis, who was ...in command when he was en... ...camped near what he called "the ...City of Oil Derricks." ...character, who, ...to hand to the plow, ...of until the furrow was ...to will be honored by ...mention for his work in ...California and especially ...Valley.

...F. Field spoke on ...the order and told of ...to Old Independence ...the war, when Lin... ...first member. Mr. ...in France who he

Lieut. Egbert McKean

Of Santa Ana. Killed Tuesday at Jennings, La., when his airplane suddenly dipped and fell to earth.

SANTA ANA AVIATOR KILLED IN SERVICE.

FIRST MAN FROM CITY TO MEET DEATH—WAS MEMBER OF WELL-KNOWN FAMILY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Egbert McKean of Santa Ana was killed at Jennings, La., yesterday when an airplane in which he and Lieut. Charles E. Cummings were riding was wrecked.

News of his death came to his mother, Mrs. J. M. McKean, No. 701 Cypress avenue, in a telegram from Jennings.

A member of one of the best-known families in Santa Ana and himself well known and popular here, the death of Lieut. McKean brought to Santa Ana a distinct shock, for his is the first violent death among Santa Ana's many sons who are in the war service.

Egbert McKean was born at Crustline, O., in 1898, and came with his parents to Santa Ana in 1892. When in the Santa Ana High School he was active in numerous school activities, particularly as a football and baseball player.

After leaving High School in 1916, he was four years in the United States Navy, and after that he was a claim agent for the Aetna Insurance Company in San Francisco. Several months ago he enlisted in the aviation service. After completing the preliminary course at the University of California, he went to San Diego, where he learned to fly. His success as an aviator was such that he was made an instructor of students. Three weeks ago he was transferred to Jennings, La., as an instructor.

A dispatch states that Lieut. McKean and his companion, were apparently about to land when their machine suddenly dropped head first.

Lieut. McKean leaves here, his mother, a sister, Miss Helen McKean, a deputy County Assessor, and brother, Robert. Another brother, Ralph, is an ensign in the navy, stationed at Gunnison, Wash. Mrs. Faye Damsrea, Orost, Cal., and Mrs. John F. Talbott, Brooklyn, Iowa, are sisters.

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...SONS ...REDLANDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...Feb. 12.—The fa... ...are being urged to ... banquet to-night ... affected with the ... is anxious to make ... for the operators of ... sport as is possible. ... ...ing whether to ... ...the promoter is to ... ...on Sat... ...ading aside this ... ...for their wives. ... ...in Redlands there ... ...and sons' dinner ... ...night. The programmes ... ...evening. At the Baptist ... ...Oliver M. Wood of ... ...formerly a member of ... ...will talk; Judge ... ...of the Superior Court ... ...ist, and there will be a ... ...chestra will have special ... ...at our meetings next

PATRIOTIC MEETING TO BOOST THRIFT STAMPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 12.—J. J. Sosa, chairman of the War Savings Committee in this city, has arranged for a big patriotic meeting and thrift-stamp booster gathering to be held on Sunday afternoon at the amphitheater. It is expected that the theater, which will accommodate 3000, will be packed for the meeting.

James Russell of San Bernardino, who is chairman of the county committee, will be one of the speakers. Mr. Russell has been holding meetings throughout the county and he says that the people are greatly interested in this popular loan of the government.

There will be other speakers and a programme of patriotic music will be given by the Redlands Municipal Band. It also is probable that some of the university singers will give war songs.

MUSTER IN ORANGE BELT GUARD UNIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 12.—According to telegrams which have been received by the civilian committee in charge, the Orange Belt Company of the California National Guard will be mustered into the service Saturday night.

Maj. L. D. Collins has been ordered to report here from the office of the Inspector-General Thursday to take charge of the physical examinations.

The roster at present includes 120 men and an effort is to be made to recruit up to the full war strength before the Federal oath is administered.

CRACKSMEN ROB JUNK COMPANY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 12.—Expert cracksmen opened the safe in the office of the Porterville Junk Company some time late last night and got $11 for their pains. Entrance was effected through a rear door, from which a panel was sawed.

Deputy Sheriff French, who investigated the robbery, declared the work shewed it was done by men who thoroughly understood their business. They wore rubber gloves, and finger-print records could not be taken. There is no clew to the burglars.

CHURCH COLLECTION PLATE IS ROBBED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 11.—Today officers were informed by an official of the United Presbyterian Church that yesterday someone stole the collection taken by the Men's Bible Class of that church. There was $1.30 in the collection. It was left in an ante-room during church services. It is believed that a burglar, who has been very active here lately, got the money.

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PIONEER DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ORANGE, Feb. 11.—S. M. Craddick, who was in the real estate and insurance business here for thirty-two years, died last night at the age of 64. He was Justice of the Peace here for six years.

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DIRECTORS ELECTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 12.—Four directors at large were elected at the annual meeting of the Imperial county farm bureau today, in accordance with recommendations from the United States Department of Agriculture. They are Mike Liebert, C. A. Fredericks, Prof. C. A. Crandall of Holtville, and Prof. Thompson of the Brawley High School.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mike Liebert; vice-president, W. R. Llenau; treasurer, Frank Vanderpoel; secretary, A. E. Madison. The farm bureau represents eleven farm centers, with a membership of over 2000 live farmers from every section of Imperial Valley.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Allen K. Fawcette, aged 36, well known in newspaper circles in California cities, died at Marine Corps Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., according to advices received today. He had been transferred from Camp Kearny and was booked to sail on the Tuscania. But became ill and was unable to go. Fawcette was a nephew of a former Mayor of Tacoma. He enlisted last summer at Bakersfield.

PORTRAYS LINCOLN'S SPRINGFIELD DAYS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COVINA, Feb. 12.—Dr. Clarence O. Kimball, formerly pastor of the White Temple at Kansas City, now located at Glendora, delivered the Lincoln address this morning before the High School and townspeople. Intimate scenes of the days of Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., were portrayed, and many hitherto unpublished incidents brought to light by the speaker.

The story of the famous Chicago convention of 1860, when Lincoln won the Presidential nomination from Seward, was told with dramatic force. Prof. E. B. Gowan, who presided, said that in every school in the United States today the life of Lincoln was the subject of study.

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FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET PLANNED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 12.—Preparations are complete here for the observation of "Fathers' and Sons' Week," culminating Friday evening with a big banquet for fathers and sons at the First Friends' Church. Every man with a son in the teen age is expected to attend and take his son, and if he has no son he should borrow a boy for the occasion. A post-supper programme has been arranged that is announced to be of the finest. Among the special features of the week's arrangements are to be several baseball games between teams of fathers and teams of sons. The affairs are under the direction of the local Y.M.C.A.

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ALFALFA, BEET OR BEAN LAND,
A TYPICAL SAN JOAQUIN RANCH PROPOSITION.
$14,000
2 miles from depot at San Jacinto, Riverside county, now rented, and rental of about 50 acres of it for days ago at a cost for labor and water of $1000 per year. I guess that's cheap enough. I like to see it on such a water proposition. A man will likely raise 2 tons barley per acre on this 50 acres, and dairy farmers pay $175 per ton for alfalfa hay. Can you beat it? I don't know where else to find the equal of it. It can be cut in two, but to man will let any of it get away. Can possibly handle it. You know right now whether you'd like something of this kind or not. Let's run down and prove to you its worth. Terms and stock reading as to suit buyer. Farming and stock raising are the conditions which this offer. Boulevard drive from Los Angeles to land of about 95 miles. We believe any farmer can clear the land and have the crops in two or three years. Investigate. Let's see you. We'll take you over to see it, talk to the farmer, for the man who must will buy now. If this is a bargain, worth seeing, see Mr. McGrath.
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20 ACRES
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FOR SALE—FOR $10,000, AT STOCK RANCH, 4 miles from Phoenix, with cattle and all equipment to carry on ranch. America. Snap. H. SLICK, 901 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES, FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

MOUNTAIN-CANYON PROPERTY

WANTED—A LARGE LOT OF ROUGH RANGE land, suitable for goats; good consideration. Address M, box 591, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—AT YOUR OWN TERMS, not over 5-6 is made for first payment, 240 acres or any part, $125 per acre, no alkali, on graded road in wheat last year, suitable to alfalfa, grapes or fruit, fine water, 20 feet to water by pump, 8½ miles of Tipton, Tulare county, San Joaquin Valley. Owner S. J. GREENWOOD, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCHES, TULARE COUNty, any size, bargains only. Also have 220 acres of fine wheat land, 5 room house, 2 barns, water lift, good land, $75 per acre. Price $27.50 acre, terms. Address owner, 240 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES WASCO ALFALFA farm, $12,000; mortgage $8000, for income. SCHWAN, 347 Wilcox Bldg. 192690.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST AND BEST LOcated 500-acre ranches in Imperial Valley; all high state cultivation; well fenced; good buildings; stock, implements, etc. Will guarantee three years' lease, to net eleven per cent. on purchase price; will make terms. Might sell $20 interest in crop. Address K, box 209, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—MY 240-ACRE HOG RANCH, GOOD soil, alfalfa, corn lands. C. E. WALTERS, Holtville, Cal.

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FOR SALE—SPLENDID LAND FOR ALFALFA, beans, potatoes, etc., at foot of Sierras; water and all conditions good; will sell in 10 acres or more; will sell in lots of 5 acres or more; will lease for one year. Land close to Big Pine; Inyo county. BOX 95, LONE PINE, Cal.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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Beautiful 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, every convenience. Gas furnace in basement. Great Vermont and Santa Barbara. Price $6500.
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Splendid 8-room, modern, nearly new residence in fine Pasadena district. Price $9000, clear. Want Brooklyn, N. Y., residence to full value.

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Modern 6-room bungalow-type residence near Washington and Harvard blvd. Price $12,000, clear. Want Denver to same value.

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Up-to-date 10-room, two-story residence, hardwood floors, furnace in basement, garage, big lawn. Price $7500.
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2 blocks to car, 5 blocks from P. O.; 2-story brick office; substantial old building; rental, $4,800; price $40,000; mtge. $7500; owner wants well-located apartment, elite grade, revenue producer, buildings and equipment; will consider property preferred; assume $5000; prefer to deal with owner. 1208 SIXTH ST., San Diego.
$6000—INCOME property, semi-business, close in Los Angeles vicinity.
SUBURBAN BLOCK, $3600, unincumbered, for San Diego or vicinity.
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$10,000—APPLE orchard, best district, Eastern Washington, good trees, 7 years old; expect crop, 11,000 boxes; apples a year ago, $2.50 per box; will exchange for city property; state value; $5000; trade for equal value grove or mixed farm; will assume mtge. Address owner, 1208 SIXTH ST., San Diego.
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GOVERNMENT LAND—

WANTED—TO TRADE $1600 EQUITY IN RESIdence in Walnut drive, for homestead relinquishment; must have 5-room house, plenty of water and barn or shed. My place is one block from car line; close to trade, don't include young trees. F. H. BROWN, 2315 Walnut drive, Los Angeles. Phone 23577.

FOR SALE—RELINQUISHMENT, 320, ANTELOPE section; 25 acres cleared; no alkali; surrounding claims held at $10 to $25 per acre; no barb-wire fence; 147 N. LINCOLN PARK AVE.

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TO LOAN—
Real estate and Improvements.

WANTED—$1400, MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, cement porch, oak floors, corner lot, $50; garage and cement drive; southwest 4 per cent. for quick action. Call 709 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. 14289. Bdwy. 787.

WANTED—$8000, 7 PER CENT, TWO AND ONE-quarter acres of ground in Wilshire district, improved with eight-room house; a gilt-edge loan; worth $22,000. JAMES W. KELLY COMPANY, 605 Haas Bldg. M. 3382, A3821.

WANTED—$4000 ON 100 FEET OCEAN FRONTage, near Santa Monica new municipal pier; appraised $50 a foot; value $15,000; only want $40 per foot. KASSOWITZ, 717 Haas Bldg. Main 907, 62135.

WANTED—$5000 LOAN ON 7-ROOM BUNGALOW; value $4500. Address 727 E. 38th St. Phone SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—$2650 FOR GILT-EDGE LAND LOAN; property worth $6000. Phone Pico 527, 60476. $10 MERRITT BLDG.

WANTED—$10,000, SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, Brooklyn ave., worth $5200. See owner, 2760 PATRICIA ST.

WANTED—$1500 BUILDING LOAN ON ¾ ACRE at Willowbrook. Call SOUTH 6028.

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WANTED—OFFER 7 PER CENT. FOR $2700, near W. 11th and Valencia sts.; lot 50x125. 11 rooms, 2 baths. Call No. 1084½S.

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FOR SALE—HIGH-GRADE TAX EXEMPT BONDS yielding 7 per cent. and up; short and long term. WM. G. YEO, 603 Security Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND RANGE BOILERS, as good as new, 26; one good copper coil heater and boiler, all connected, ready for service, $18. One tin-chipper stove, $1.50; six 30-in. porcelain china toilets, complete, $16.50; new high-tank toilets, complete, $14.50; second-hand lavatories, all complete, hot and cold, $3.50; one 40-gal. second-hand caulking lead pot, $6.50; second-hand 30-gal. galvanized tank, complete with cover, $3.50; 50 ft. 1-inch, 4c ft.; 6-inch, 5c ft.; 1-inch, 7c ft.; 1 1-4-inch, 9c ft.; 1½-inch, 10c ft.; 2-inch, 12c ft.; 2½-inch, 15c ft. Write, 1½ to 6-in. second-hand pipe fittings. WHITING WRECKING CO. 3rd and San Pedro sts.

FOR SALE—NEW ROOFING, 1-PLY, SANDED, $1.25 sq.; 2-ply, sanded, $1.50 sq.; 3-ply, sanded, $1.75 sq.; rubber or asbestos roofing, $2 sq. Guaranteed home. Raymond 4-ply, 1-in. inch, $2 sq.; 4-in., 10c ft.; Elton 5-ply 2-in. inch, 15c ft.; 6-in., 20c ft.; Elton 5-ply 3-in. inch, 25c ft. Write for free roofing cement cleaners, reg. 25 size, $4.50; Manila rope, ¾-inch and ¼, 10c lb.; galvanized roofing nails, 2½c lb.; 50-lb. kegs and poultry fence, graduated mesh 10 rod rolls, $6.50. WHITING-MEAD COMMERCIAL CO., Pico and Merrit sts.

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20,000 ft. 2¾-in. O. D. 5¼-lb. casing,
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Will Serve Dinner.

Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the Grand Army, will serve dinner at noon today in Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street.

On War Experiences.

Benjamin Scovell will speak on his war experiences at a meeting of the brotherhood of the Melrose-avenue Methodist Church, Monday evening.

Rabbi Myers to Lecture.

Rabbi Isidore Myers will deliver his lecture on "Why Has Civilization Failed?" in Trinity Auditorium next Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission will be free.

Discussing Remy de Gourmont.

Paul Jordan Smith will discuss "A Night in the Luxemburg," by Remy de Gourmont, in promenade 9 of the Brack-Shops Building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Los Feliz Hospital.

Miss Marian Lynn of the State Board of Health will speak on the work of the new Los Feliz Hospital at a meeting of the Big Sisters' League at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, in room G, Normal Hill Center annex.

What Bible Teaches.

"What the Bible Teaches and What It Does not Teach" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin at the First Unitarian Church, No. 928 South Flower street, tomorrow evening.

On Winning the War.

Superior Judge Weller will speak on "How to Win the War," at a meeting of the Hope-street Parent-Teacher Association this evening in the auditorium of Normal Hill Center. Louis Guernsey will give a "Four-minute Man" talk.

On Health Insurance.

State Senator William E. Brown will speak on "The Fallacies of Compulsory Health Insurance" at a meeting of the Public Forum this evening in its hall, No. 203 Mercantile place. The social section of the organization will give a dance Saturday evening at the same place.

Japanese Art Exhibit.

The public library has an exhibit this week of Japanese prints and illustrated volumes of Japanese art. These books, with their plates in color, are displayed in the circulation department on the eighth floor, and will interest all lovers of oriental art.

For Montana Folk.

Members of the Montana State Society and visitors from the northern State will have a picnic at Sycamore Grove, Washington's birthday, the 22nd inst. Vice-President Clark of the Salt Lake, who is an old Montanan, asserted yesterday that there are more Montana folk in Southern California today than there ever were before.

Recital by Miss Everts.

Miss Katherine Jewell Everts of New York will give a recital at the Girls' Collegiate School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Her subject will be "My Lady," a comedy written especially for her by Alice Katherine Brown. Miss Everts also will give the last act of "Jeanne d'Arc," by Percy MacKaye.

Maj. Beith to Speak.

Maj. Ian Hay Beith will speak at the British Ambulance Society's headquarters, No. 111 East Fourth street, Friday afternoon. H. B. Crouch, the chairman, has also arranged a musical programme consisting of numbers by Patricia Hanners, soprano; Celeste Nellis-Ryus, pianist, and Umberto Sistaville, violinist.

In Shakespeare.

Scenes from Shakespeare will be presented by the Ralston family of entertainers in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow evening. There are seven persons in this remarkable family of entertainers, father, mother, four boys and one girl, ranging from Carleton, who is 4 years of age and just a little over knee high, to Clarence, 17, who is six feet two inches. The whole aggregation to Esther, 15, who is sometimes called "the American Juliet."

To Jovian Leaguers.

Carl Bronson will speak at a meeting of the Jovian Electric League at noon today in Hamburger's Cafe on "The Dynamic Power of Music." The guests of honor will be Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin, chairman American Red Star Animal Relief and her co-workers, Mrs. Nayan Hyde and Mrs. Claire Hosler Coombs; Mrs. William A. Edwards, vice-chairman Los Angeles Chapter American Red Cross, and head of the Woman's Bureau, having charge of preparation of surgical dressings, knitted goods, etc.; Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president Ebell Club; Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, State chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Woman to Speak.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, who is giving lectures on her own observations in the trenches, and Lieut. McDonald, British recruiting officer under Capt. Walter Shaw, will be guests of honor and will speak at the British Ambulance Society's tea in the Westminster Hotel dining-room this afternoon. The hostesses are Mmes. Margaret Ham and Reginald Jones and Dr. Wilannie Breed. Those assisting will include Mmes. Jesse Lasky, Isidore B. Dockweiler, James Huestes, A. B. Chamley, A. D. Houghton, Harriet Davis, Seward Cole, Merris Albee, Emmaline Tedford, Edward Gregory, Patrick Campbell, H. Maybury and Miss Geraldine Mortimer.

Day's Record.

SIX INJURED IN AUTO MISHAPS.

Doctor and Elderly Woman may not Live.

Steam Bound Machine Backs Through Window.

One Victim Hurt When Car Turns Turtle.

Automobile accidents in Los Angeles yesterday claimed six victims, two of whom are probably fatally injured. They are Dr. John A. Sasso, 33 years old, of No. 326 West Fifty-fifth street, and Mrs. K. F. Holmes, 75 years, of No. 622 Towne avenue.

Dr. Sasso was injured in one of the most peculiar accidents that has come to the attention of the Receiving Hospital. He was struck by the rear end of a steam-powered automobile operated by H. T. McInnis, in front of No. 625 South Broadway. The automobile engine had become "steam bound" and before McInnis, who is a chauffeur for the Corensen Taxicab Company, could shut off the power, the automobile backed up at a fast speed, running over the curbing and crushing Dr. Sasso through the plate-glass window of the Owl Drug Store. Several hundred dollars' worth of drugs were ruined by the accident.

The injured physician was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was given emergency treatment by Dr. O. C. Wellborn. The extent of the injuries consisted of a probable fracture of the skull, dislocation of two vertebrae and fractures of both legs.

CHAUFFEUR RELEASED.

The automobile operator was held several hours by Detective Moore pending an investigation of the accident. McInnis was later released on information furnished Officers Hager and Lescoulie by witnesses.

Mrs. K. F. Holmes of No. 622 Towne avenue was riding with her brother-in-law, W. A. Lucas, of the same address, at Bell Station, when their machine turned turtle. Mrs. Holmes's pelvis was fractured and her collarbone was broken. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital. Because of her age and the shock she is not expected to live.

Mr. Lucas and Mrs. Susan E. Pullum of No. 464 East Twenty-eighth street were in the machine when Mrs. Holmes was injured. Their hurts consist of major cuts and bruises, with the exception of a fracture of the left wrist received by Mr. Lucas.

Fred Donaghy, 3 years old, of No. 922 West Eighth street, was run down and severely cut and bruised on the lawn by an automobile driven by A. L. Schenck of No. 1025 West Thirty-sixth place. The accident occurred at Seventh and Olive streets.

STRUCK BY AN AUTO.

Joseph Pildano, 4 years old, of No. 1800 Mozart avenue, was badly injured when struck by an automobile owned by the Teloma Butter Company and driven by M. W. Coates. The accident occurred at Main and Clover streets. The boy was rushed to the Receiving Hospital in the automobile of Assistant Fire Chief Moore, where a fracture of the lad's left leg and serious internal injuries were found.

The collision of an automobile and a motorcycle at Newton street and Central avenue yesterday resulted in the serious injuries of Mike Rose, 21 years old, a carpenter of No. 630 East Fifty-third street. The young man was taken to the Receiving Hospital by Mrs. E. W. Fox of No. 1539 North Kenmore avenue, who drove the machine that collided with his motorcycle.

At the Receiving Hospital Rose was found to be suffering from internal injuries and a probable fracture of the skull. His left ear was cut completely from his head by the broken windshield of Mrs. Fox's automobile.

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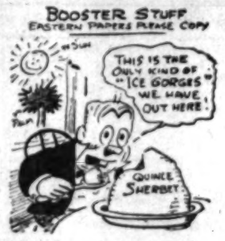

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It will require all day to sell the balance of outfit.
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, 1.66 inches; last season, 9.60 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Under the influence of the western area of low pressure, springlike temperatures and warm rains are common in the central portion of the Mississippi Valley. Chicago reports .70 of an inch of rain and a temperature of 44 deg. Freezing weather is limited this morning to Iowa and Colorado and northerly to Canada. During the night the temperature dropped to freezing and lower at San Fernando and Tustin. Cloudy or foggy weather prevails this morning generally in Southern California. Aside from such intervals of cloudiness early Wednesday, the ensuing thirty-six hours in Los Angeles and vicinity will be fair.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Santa	70	40
Covina	71	40
Escondido	69	42
Mt. Wilson	66	44
Glendora	70	42
Pomona	73	39
Redlands	72	35
Riverside	73	36
Santa Barbara	68	43
San Bernardino	75	32
San Fernando	69	32
Tustin	69	31

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Unsettled and occasionally threatening Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.
Southern California: Fair Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.
Sacramento Valley: Showers Wednesday, followed by fair weather; moderate southwesterly winds.
Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Unsettled and occasionally threatening; moderate westerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forecast for Arizona: Decreasing cloudiness, with snow, Wednesday; colder in north portion.

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JANUARY, 1918.	Copies.
January 1	118,500
January 2	72,710
January 3	72,907
January 4	72,554
January 5 (Sunday)	118,520
January 7	72,554
January 8	72,647
January 9	72,364
January 10	72,560
January 11	72,589
January 12	72,695
January 13 (Sunday)	118,500
January 14	72,748
January 15	72,647
January 16	72,940
January 17	74,560
January 18	74,647
January 19 (Sunday)	119,500
January 21	73,447
January 22	75,914
January 23	75,607
January 24	75,200
January 25	73,425
January 26	73,853
January 27 (Sunday)	120,100
January 28	73,674
January 29	74,144
January 30	74,272
January 31	
Average for every day of January	81,253
Sunday only, average for January	120,600
Average every day gain over January 1917	10,747
Average Sunday only gain over January 1917	12,720

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VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

BERRY. February 11, 1918, Pauline Berry, beloved wife of F. W. Berry.
Remains at chapel of Boothe & Fitch.

BLOCK. At Phoenix, Ariz., February 10, Michael Block, aged 55 years, beloved father of M. M. Block of Brawley, Cal.; Miss Ida and M. A. Block of this city.
Funeral services today at 1 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1235 South Flower street. Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery.

BRUNK. February 9, 1918, James W. Brunk, beloved father of Mrs. Elmer Gilmore and brother of Ira L. Brunk.
Funeral from parlors of R. L. Boyle, No. 1029 South Figueroa street, Wednesday, February 13, at 2 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD. The funeral of Miss Miles M. Butterfield will be held at the residence, No. 1023 Fair Oaks avenue, South Pasadena, today at 2:30 p.m. Cremation, private. Turner & Reese Co., directors.

CRUM. February 10, 1918, Andrew Crum, beloved husband of Anna Crum and father of John M., Anna, Bell and Agnes Crum.
Funeral from the chapel of Booth & Fitch, Wednesday, February 13, at 2 o'clock p.m.

DALMAZZO. At his late residence, No. 519 West Gramercy place, February 11, Francis M. Dalmazzo, aged 66 years.
Funeral services will be held at the Rosedale cemetery, Wednesday, February 13, at 10:30 a.m. Fiesta Bros. & Co., directors.

DOOSE. At the family residence, No. 470 East Forty-ninth street, Louisa, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. J. Bluling, John G. Doose and the late William A. Doose, a native of Germany, aged 86 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel in Rosedale Cemetery, Godeau & Martinoni, directors. (Oakland and Sacramento papers please copy.)

EVANS. In Glendale, February 12, 1918, Mrs. Irene Kelly Evans, aged 68 years.
Funeral services will be held at the Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Thursday, February 14, 2 p.m. Pallison Undertaking Co. in charge.

FOSS. At No. 1528 Morningside court, Calvin H. Foss, aged 57 years.
Remains at the parlors of W. M. Strother, No. 6240 Hollywood boulevard.

GOLDSCHMIDT. February 12, 1918, Hugo Goldschmidt, beloved brother of Max and Herman H. Goldschmidt.
Announcement of funeral later. Boothe & Fitch, morticians.

HAWKS. At his late residence, No. 482 East Forty-ninth street, February 12, 1918, John C. Hawks, aged 52 years, a native of West Virginia, dearly beloved husband of Virginia Hawks, loving father of Charles and Ila Virginia Hawks.
Services Thursday, February 14, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of Utter & Snipps, No. 4254 Moneta avenue. (Bluefield, W. Va., papers please copy.)

KRISTENSEN. February 12, Martin Kristensen.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

LAING. At No. 1605 North Harvard boulevard, John W. Laing, aged 74 years.
Remains at the parlors of W. M. Strother, No. 6240 Hollywood boulevard.

MAURER. At No. 1080 West Twenty-fourth street, this city, Ella Maurer, aged 69 years, beloved wife of John G. Maurer of Seattle, Wash., and mother of Oscar and Merritt Maurer and Rose Hawthorne.
Remains at the parlors of Booth & Boylston Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

McFADDEN. Samuel McFadden, aged 72 years, native of Ohio, veteran of Civil War, Co. B, Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, father of Mrs. Louis E. Ziegler, Mrs. Maud V. Hartmaker, Isabel, James G., Charles N. and Albert W. McFadden.
Funeral Wednesday, February 13, 2:30 p.m., No. 5000 Central avenue. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

SEELYE. At Glendale, February 10, 1918, Miriam H. Seelye, aged 26 years, a native of New Jersey, beloved wife of Joseph H. S. Seelye, loving daughter of Mrs. E. L. Day, sister of Leon and Claude Jarrett and Mrs. Emma L. Kenner, all of this city; Thomas Barnett, Yuma, Ariz.; Lonzie Jarrett of Miami, Ariz.; Mrs. A. W. Steffan of Philadelphia, Pa.
Services Wednesday, February 13, at 2 p.m., from Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel, Tropico. Remains at the parlors of Utter & Snipps, No. 4254 Moneta avenue. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

TORNESHOM. February 12, Knut Torneshom.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

WENT. At No. 113 North Central avenue, Tropico, Cal., February 12, Mary Jane Went, aged 82 years, native of Ohio, widow of the late Byron R. Went.
Funeral services will be held from the residence, February 14, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Brewer-Luther-Frey Co., directors.

WOOD. The funeral services of Mrs. Lotta Wood will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1235 South Flower street.

THE funeral parlors of W. M. Strother have been moved to his new establishment at No. 6240 Hollywood boulevard, corner of Argyle avenue. 67640 and Hollywood 1125.

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RECRUITING COMMITTEE WILL MAKE PERSONAL CALLS ON ALL SUBJECTS HERE.

A campaign to enlist for war service every Britisher and Canadian of military age in Los Angeles was begun yesterday by the officers of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the San Fernando Building. Following a meeting of the committee of the mission on Monday evening, a special "drive" was organized in which it is planned that members of the committee will call personally upon every one of the several thousand British and Canadians who are affected by the new reciprocal treaty between the United States and Great Britain providing for the drafting of nationals.

Excellent work has been done by the military members of the recruiting mission during the last few months, Capt. Walter Shaw, in charge, said yesterday, but it has been physically impossible for him and his aides to visit personally all those to whom the call to the colors has been issued.

"The enthusiastic way in which volunteers have come forward has been extremely gratifying," said Capt. Shaw, "and it is hoped as a result of the present campaign to augment considerably the number of those who prefer to volunteer rather than be drafted.

"Man power at present is the big problem, and the Britisher or Canadian who joins the British forces is doing a far greater service to the cause of the Allies than if he waits to be drafted with the American Army, because in the latter case those who are drafted are no real increase to the Allied strength, but take the place of an equal number of Americans."

That the alien draft convention between Great Britain and the United States will intensify rather than retard British recruiting here is the opinion of Capt. Shaw.

TO ADDRESS FARMERS.

The committee that has charge of the farmers' patriotic rally to be held at 2:30, Friday afternoon, at the new Los Angeles High School, reports much interest among the farmers in the address to be given by Dean Hunt. The problems that are to be presented by Dean Hunt are primarily rural problems and nearly every farmer in the community is expected to be present both because of the part that he is playing in the war and the part that he must play in the reconstruction period.

TO TALK FIRE PREVENTION.

What may be accomplished by a fire prevention campaign in Los Angeles will be told at the Wednesday Morning Club meeting today by W. J. Stevens, former fire marshal of Portland, who is co-operating with the Fire Prevention Committee of 100 which has just launched a campaign here under the chairmanship of Maynard McFie, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

THRIFT STAMP BEAUTY SH
Girl Students Subscribe Bonds for Red Cross Plates.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXPRESS SE
LONG BEACH, Feb. Black court plaster "spots" are no longer among the gentler sex Long Beach Polytechnic School student body.
Thrift stamps have their place, and from a girl will be consi of style" who ignores without a powder bond" adorning her
The fad was start today by Miss Bess craft, president of the Self-government Club Miss Bessie Wood, the Girl's League, was one of the war orna her face in place of t plaster.

NAB SEVEN AUTO THIE

Police also Recover Stolen Machine

Expensive Cars Were Out by Bandits

Rest of Gang Expected Arrested Today

As the first step toward pressing automobile thefts Angeles, and particularly fort to round up the gang fourteen cars from the o on Monday night, dem day were active and succ resulting seven men and eight of the stolen machi

The men in the City Jail bert Allen, No. 615 Ba Edwin Adcox, No. 817 C Thomas Engell, No. 615 Burnett Fay, No. 617 V George Harrison, Herbert H. A. Satterlee. The first arrested yesterday afternoo Detective Erven and Detec ell of the auto theft squa Auto Club.

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On the Trail.

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Police also Recover Stolen Machines.

Expensive Cars Were P Out by Bandits.

Rest of Gang Expected Arrested Today.

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Girl Students Substitute Bonds for Black Court Plaster.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

LONG BEACH, Feb. Black court plaster "beauty spots" are no longer in among the gentler sex of Long Beach Polytechnic School student body.

Thrift stamps have taken their place, and from today a girl will be considered "lacking of style" who appears at school without a government "thrift bond" adorning her left cheek.

The fad was started today by Miss Harriet craft, president of the Girls' Self-government Club. Miss Bessie West, president of the Girl's League, also will wear one of the war certificates on her face in place of the court plaster.

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...is particularly advisable to plant potatoes this spring, the seed men say. This is so because farmers who contemplated growing many acres of potatoes have decided not to do so because they have been disappointed regarding rains. The fewer the acres of potatoes planted the higher the price will be, and agricultural experts strongly advise planting potatoes and sweet potatoes even if it is necessary to irrigate them. It will pay in the long run, they claim.

Mark Germain of the Germain Seed Company says that the slogan of Southern California should be "Plant your home garden immediately." "I cannot too strongly urge people to prepare their little backyard plots and plant their vegetables at once," says Mr. Germain. "The top of the hill has not been reached so far as the high cost of living is concerned. The pinch will come before the end of this year. No backyard plot should go uncultivated, and the earlier the crop the better it supplies the needs. Surplus can be sold at excellent prices, and the fresh vegetables will cut the cost of living for the housewife. My advice is for people to plant lots of potatoes. Water them if necessary. Anybody can raise potatoes, and they take the place of many things that have been withdrawn for war rations. Unless everyone raises a few potatoes this year there is going to be a shortage."

On every hand the warning to plant home gardens at once is being sounded. Men who have had long experience in gardening admit that the amateur gardeners wasted a great deal of seed last year, but they contend that the weather was so changeable that cultural conditions were not of the best, and that many plots of ground tended by inexperienced persons, had not been properly prepared before planting.

PLENTY OF SEED.

There seems to be plenty of garden seeds on hand this season, unless perhaps it be string beans. The eastern seedsmen bought up so much of the California string bean seed that a string bean famine here is feared. This can be overcome, however, by the distribution of what seed there is where it is most needed.

Make Your "Garden Party" a Family Affair.

CHILDREN SET PACE IN FOOD PRODUCTION.

TWENTY THOUSAND JUVENILE FARMERS READY TO RAISE VEGETABLES.

Some idea of the possibilities of the home garden movement are to be gained from the fact that 14,000 children in the upper grammar grades of the Los Angeles public schools participated in home gardening last year and cultivated approximately 1000 acres of town lots and city back yards.

Figuring all of the high school pupils who have had work in agricultural branches there are between 15,000 and 20,000 juvenile farmers here. Each is capable of tilling a small plot of ground and raising at least enough vegetables to supply one family.

This interesting information is supplied by Clayton Palmer, who is supervisor of agriculture in the grade schools here. He states that the public schools are equipped with cold frames under which they are growing vast quantities of garden plants which will be cheerfully supplied to children who furnish proof that they have a home garden plot spaded or plowed and prepared for immediate planting.

"The schools will co-operate in every way with parents in the matter of inducing children to cultivate garden plots at home this year," says Mr. Palmer. "But there is one thing that the children need which we cannot supply and that is intelligent adult supervision and encouragement. There is nothing that a boy or girl will not do in the way of work at home if proper encouragement is given. Parents should be mindful of the fact that the schools cannot come into their dooryards and personally conduct home garden campaigns, and if people will realize this there will be better results this year.

"Just now," continues Mr. Palmer, "the schools face a difficult problem. Many people are working in Red Cross, Red Star and Thrift Stamp campaigns and claim they cannot bother with home gardens. I would respectfully call their attention to the fact that if they intend to plant gardens at all this year they had better plant them immediately and use irrigation water to grow them, if necessary.

"Everyone who has a backyard plot should feel that it is his or her patriotic duty to plant a garden this month. In planting I'd advise setting the ground wet down to a depth of from ten to twenty-four inches. Before sowing any seed run a few test furrows and fill them with water to see if your plot is level enough for irrigation. If it is not level, then level it before planting."

Mr. Palmer strongly advises the leasing of vacant lots at once for garden purposes and he recommends the planting of potatoes, corn, beans and tomatoes. He says that those who are contemplating leasing vacant lots to farm should avoid obtaining pieces of ground which have been filled with soil of an inferior quality which contains no bacterial action. The agricultural department of the city schools is always ready to give any reasonable amount of advice in regard to home garden problems and will co-operate with parents in encouraging children to make the soil in the backyards contribute to the cause of democracy this year.

WHAT TO PLANT NOW; HOW TO PLANT IT.

OWING to the diversity of the soil and climatic conditions in Southern California it is impractical to follow without deviation any table that might be prepared, but the following chart, arranged by J. A. Harts of the Aggeler & Musser Seed Company, comes as near to filling the need of the Los Angeles home gardener as anything yet prepared:

KIND.	Seeds for 100 feet of row.	DISTANCE APART FOR HAND CULTIVATION. Rows apart.	Apart in row.	Depth of planting.
Asparagus Seed	1 oz.	1 to 2 ft.	2 to 8 in.	1 in.
Asparagus Plants	60 to 90	2 to 3 ft.	15 to 30 in.	6 to 10 in.
Beans, Bush	1 lb.	1½ to 2 ft.	4 in.	1 to 2 in.
Brussels Sprouts	½ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	1½ to 2 ft.	½ in.
Cabbage	¼ oz.	2½ ft.	1 to 2 ft.	½ in.
Carrot	¼ oz.	to 2 ft.	3 to 4 in.	½ in.
Celery	¼ oz.	1½ to 3 ft.	6 in.	½ in.
Egg Plant	1-3 oz.	2½ to 3 ft.	1½ to 2 ft.	½ to 1 in.
Kale, or Borecole	¼ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	1 to 2 ft.	½ in.
Kohl-Rabi	¼ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	6 in.	½ in.
Lettuce	¼ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	6 to 8 in.	½ in.
Onion Seed	½ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	2½ to 3 in.	½ to 1 in.
Onion Sets	2 lbs. sets.	1½ to 2 ft.	2½ to 3 in.	1 in.
Parsley	¼ oz.	1 to 1½ ft.	3 to 4 in.	½ in.
Parsnip	¼ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	3 to 4 in.	½ to 1 in.
Peas	½ lb.	1½ to 3 ft.	2 in.	2 to 3 in.
Pepper	¼ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	15 to 18 in.	½ in.
Potatoes, Irish	½ lbs.	2 to 3 ft.	12 to 15 in.	4 to 6 in.
Radish	1 oz.	1 to 1½ ft.	½ to 1 in.	½ in.
Rhubarb Plants	25 plants	3 to 5 ft.	3 ft.	2 to 3 in.
Salsify	½ oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	3 to 4 in.	1 to 2 in.
Spinach	1 oz.	1½ to 2 ft.	3 to 4 in.	½ in.
Squash, Summer	½ oz.	3 to 4 ft.	3 to 4 ft.	½ in.
Tomato	¼ oz.	3 to 4 ft.	2½ to 3 ft.	½ in.
Turnip	1½ oz.	1 to 2 ft.	3 to 4 in.	½ to ½ in.

Bigger Crops.

BEET INQUIRY POINTS TO LARGE PRODUCTION.

AS THE sugar beet inquiry here draws to a close it is the consensus of opinion among those who have followed the proceedings closely that the beet growers are likely to be awarded concessions which will be attractive enough to bring forth a big crop of beets yet this year, despite the fact that the acreage so far planted is decidedly limited.

Testimony such as that which was given before the commission yesterday by S. E. Talbott of Orange county tends toward the conclusion that the beet growers have not been getting an even break. In many instances, and the leading growers feel enthusiastic over the prospect of better prices, which they hope will come as soon as the commissioners submit their report to the Food Administration.

Mr. Talbott testified yesterday that he grew 250 acres of beets last year, renting some of the land from Irvine's ranch at $35 per acre. He said his total cost of production, including overhead and rental, was $106.75 per acre, and that he got $86.16 per acre for his crop.

W. E. Hughes of the Irvine ranch stated that he produced 190 acres of beets at a cost of $81.70 per acre. George Law of Santa Ana grew 215 acres and the beets ran seven and three-fourths tons to the acre.

F. D. Flavan of the Talbott district, who has been growing nearly 200 acres per year, said his beets last year brought him $82.06 per acre. If his production cost was the same as that of Mr. Hughes then Mr. Flavan made about 36 cents per acre on his crop.

POOR SOIL BLAMED.

The commissioners asked him why his crop on certain acreage was below five tons to the acre and Mr. Flavan said that poor soil caused the light tonnage. When interrogated as to whether or not poor seed and small beets caused him to lose money, Mr. Flavan testified that the greatest loss he sustained last year, as a beet grower, was because of labor.

"When it became know that there was a labor shortage in the beet industry the Mexican workers took advantage of the growers," said he. "They demanded higher wages every day. The more wages they received the less they worked, and the more wine they bought at Anaheim. At the busiest time of the season they could be seen lying at the side of the road on their blankets, half full of wine, and too independent to work. Booze was my biggest problem last year, and I think it ought to be cleared out of Orange county before another beet harvest comes on."

It came out in the course of the inquiry that the beet crop here was light last year because American-grown seed was planted, and it did not produce good results. Before the war beet seed was imported from Germany and Russia. Since the war this country has been trying to produce its own seed, but has only made a fair start.

The beet plantings up to date are somewhat limited owing to lack of rainfall, and disinclination of growers to produce beets at the prices now offered. It is somewhat late for planting beets, but it is nevertheless probable that an overwhelming large acreage will be planted in Southern California, providing the inquiry which is being conducted by the Food Administration representatives results in an advance in the price for this year's beets. Many of the ranchers admit that they will be willing to produce a big acreage if guaranteed $10 per ton for beets testing 15 per cent. sugar. They are now offered about $7.50 for 15 per cent beets.

PRIZE FOR BEST PLANNED GARDEN.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS BEST DOORYARD PLOT HERE.

Who has the best planned home garden in Los Angeles?

The Chamber of Commerce wants to know, and, it was announced yesterday at the secretary's office, is willing to pay a prize of $10 to the person submitting the best outline of backyard food production for a family of five.

Among the tens of thousands of home gardens last year many were nearly perfect, if not completely so. It is believed that if plans of these can be obtained many beginners and amateurs in growing things will be enabled to gather a running start by knowing what to do from the actual experiences of others.

The chamber proposes to issue a little pamphlet for the use of beginners and wants the instructions to be based on what really has been done by bona-fide residents of the city. Hence home gardeners who have made successes of their backyard farmlets are invited to write their experiences to the chamber, telling the amount of ground cultivated, what vegetables were planted, how many rows of each, etc.

From the best descriptions a number of gardens will be selected for inspection and the finest of these will be given the prize and chosen as a model for the average family in the average home of Los Angeles.

Letters describing the garden planned must reach the chamber by March 15. The model garden will be selected as soon after that as a choice can be made.

The hunt for the model garden will be conducted by the Agricultural Committee of the chamber, which inaugurated the series of lectures on home gardens daily at the chamber last spring. These informal talks for the information and guidance of all home gardeners will be resumed at an early date, it was announced yesterday. They will be given promptly at noon each day so that persons working in the downtown district may avail themselves of the opportunity to absorb garden lore during the lunch hour.

Home gardeners this season also are invited by the chamber to exhibit their finest specimens of home-grown products in the big exhibit hall on the second floor of the building at Nos. 128-130 South Broadway. Last year some remarkable successes were scored and samples brought to the chamber attracted wide attention. This year a new record is being established for the number of visitors in the exhibit hall, so that the story of Los Angeles' wonderful home gardens will be carried to all parts of the United States and Canada.

One result of the Chamber of Commerce activity in encouraging home gardens has been to spur other commercial organizations over the country to activity. Numerous inquiries have been received by mail as to the chamber methods in encouraging increased food production, and only yesterday William N. Reynolds, Jr., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recreation commissioner of his city, called in person to obtain a plan of action for his home town this spring.

Secretary Wiggins of the chamber yesterday sounded a warning to home gardeners not to wait too long before planting, but to go ahead without waiting for the expected rains.

Striking Advantage.

WATER AT HALF RATE TO RAISE CITY-LOT CROPS.

The Aqueduct, a Tremendous Asset, is Now Enlisted in War—Assures Home Garden Success.

OFFICIALS of the Los Angeles water department declared yesterday that they will cooperate with the citizens of the city in producing food. The conditions at this time when early planting is to be desired and the rains are late emphasize more strongly than ever before what a magnificent asset Los Angeles has in its water supply and distributing system. No city in the United States can produce as much food without rain.

The Public Service Board will supply at one-half the regular rate water to be used on war-time or "thrift" gardens for the purpose of encouraging the planting of vacant lots so they may grow needed produce. The special rate was in effect last year, but all applications under which water was served were cancelled. To take advantage of the rate new applications must now be made.

In addition to this service for gardens at a special rate the board will furnish free water to persons who are in such financial circumstances that they are unable to pay for the additional water that would be required for gardens.

AQUEDUCT A BIG ASSET.

An abundant supply of cheap water is of tremendous value in aiding the movement so strongly urged to plant gardens now without waiting for rain. The ground can be thoroughly prepared, the seed sown and enough water from the aqueduct used to cause germination and the beginning of growth. Then when the rains come the home crops will have had a good start. Harvest time will come earlier and in most cases crops will be heavier. Planting now means taking fuller advantage of our superior climatic conditions, enables the home gardener to put in a second crop earlier, more crops in a year and consequently a greater annual output of food.

Last month the water department went to the rescue of the beet growers of San Fernando Valley by making a substantial reduction in the rate and thereby prevented what might have been a heavy loss of a food article of great value. If the home gardener will take advantage of the fertility of soil, climate and cheap water which are his he cannot only help his country, but help to defeat Prussianism and swell his bank account.

While the water department is prepared to furnish a large quantity of cheap water, home gardeners, especially those with a limited experience are cautioned not to waste it by using more than is necessary. Some soils require more water than others and some crops need to be irrigated more plentifully than others. Thorough preparation of the ground and careful cultivation after irrigation not only produce better crops, but lessen the quantity of water needed.

KNOW BETTER THIS YEAR.

Most people have much to learn of the art of making a dooryard garden the success that it ought to be. While the home garden movement last year was responded to by many thousands of people and a considerable degree of success was attained it is unquestionably true that the total quantity of food produced in back yards and on vacant lots was less than it should have been.

But the experience of planting gardens last year was of great value and will make the home farming operations this winter and spring far more successful. Many men, planting for the first time, know now that in certain neighborhoods and under certain conditions of soil and atmosphere some crops cannot be successfully grown while others do exceptionally well. The man who saw his own potato patch a failure last year while his neighbor had a big yield of vegetables will not plant potatoes again this year. Instead, he will grow the kinds of vegetables that have proved to be adapted to his soil. Knowledge of this kind obtained last year undoubtedly will make the production per square foot of city lots in cultivation nearly if not quite twice as much as last year.

HOW TO LEARN.

The man, woman or child who wishes to plant a home garden at once and does not know just what course to pursue in regard to ground preparation and planting can secure the information desired by calling on any seedsman in the city.

Dealers in garden seeds have a wonderful supply of information on a great variety of gardening subjects, and they can advise on points regarding plowing, irrigation, fertilization and cultivation. They are glad to answer inquiries at any time.

It isn't a matter of stopping to think "how much am I going to put down in my jeans by growing a home garden?" but "how much can the nation be assisted by home gardening?"

Last year the people got a late start in home gardening and were not as successful as they might have been, in some instances. This year the ground should be given an opportunity to show what can be accomplished by fertiliser and cultivating tools intelligently utilized.

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VANDERLIP ARRIVES IN CITY FOR BRIEF STAY.

Personal Business Brings Noted Financier and Chief of National War Savings Commission Here.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP, chairman of the United States War Savings Certificate Commission, and sometimes referred to as the country's greatest financier, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon from New York City.

Mr. Vanderlip came over the Salt Lake route, and immediately went to the home of friends. He declined to be interviewed or give out any statement for publication last night because of extreme fatigue from his journey. It is expected that his stay will be short. His coming to California is said to involve only personal matters. He has interests in several local companies.

Mr. Vanderlip, as president of the National City Bank of New York, the largest national bank in the United States, put aside his active connections with that institution, and other organizations with which he was identified, to assist Secretary McAdoo in Liberty Loan finance and in floating a $2,000,000,000 war saving certificates.

To answer Secretary McAdoo's request for aid, Mr. Vanderlip surrendered, for the period of the war, not only his work as president of the National City Bank, but also his connections with the American International Corporation and the International Mercantile Marine Company, in both of which he was an influential factor.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Vanderlip was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. In 1916 he built a cottage near Portuguese Bend on the Palos Verdes rancho, now the site of many multi-millionaires' winter homes, and he makes a visit to Southern California nearly every year.

Los Angeles ranked seventh in the sale of war savings stamps during the week ending January 26, with a total of $51,773, according to a report received from Washington yesterday, by the State headquarters of the National War Savings Committee, No. 320 Title Insurance Building.

Perry W. Weidner, assistant State director for California, expressed himself as highly pleased with this report. "By the end of February," said Mr. Weidner, "we sincerely hope to find Los Angeles at the top of the list. The work throughout Southern California is most gratifying.

"Everywhere the schools are inaugurating contests to stimulate interest among the pupils, and the two weeks' school campaign in Santa Barbara schools netted $2,500 pledges."

STEALS FROM MAN WHO HELPED HIM?

Charged with stealing $100 from J. W. Gray, who had befriended him, P. C. Pryor, a railway brakeman, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Kirby and O'Brien and Special Officer Roy Marshall and locked in the City Jail. According to the police, Pryor was hired by Gray, Monday, to go to work on a ranch in Imperial Valley, and while on the way to the job he stole the currency from Gray, who was asleep in a car seat.

Litigation.

BANNING FORTUNE BASIS OF LAWSUIT FILED HERE.

THOMAS B. Brown, real estate broker, has filed suit in the Superior Court, it became known yesterday, against Mrs. Mary Banning Norris, a member of the prominent Banning family, for $21,000 for services he charges he rendered in handling her property holding approximating $750,000 in value. Mrs. Norris promptly filed an answer to the complaint denying that she employed Mr. Brown for more than a specific transaction and that he was paid for this, and, furthermore, that the statute of limitations intervenes to outlaw the claim.

Mr. Brown left this city Monday for Washington, to which city he was summoned to take up work for the government. But because of the impending suit his presence will be demanded here in court.

Mr. Brown says he has looked looked after Mrs. Norris's property interests since 1911, and alleges services including the collection of rents, arranging of leases and the making investments. He also arranged for her 1913 trip abroad, in which a letter of credit for $10,000 is said to have figured.

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WAR CROSS FOR DEAD SOLDIER.

First American Killed in Action, Californian, is Honored by France.

Mrs. Alice Dodd, whose son, Corp. James B. Gresham, was the first American soldier killed in France and who is spending the winter with relatives at Lindsay, has received from the colonel commanding her son's regiment the French "Croix du Guerre" awarded to Corp. Gresham for conspicuous gallantry.

Accompanying the decoration was a letter in which the gallant conduct of Corp. Gresham in remaining at his post of duty in the face of certain death was warmly praised by his superior officers.

Mutual.

ON THIS SIDE OF THE ALTAR.

Miss Alice M. Couts Breaks off Engagement.

Just Found it was Mistake, She Explains.

Honorably Discharged Army Man ex-Fiance.

Perhaps profiting by the experience of her parents, Robert L. Couts and Mrs. Sue Virginia Couts, whose domestic troubles took them into the divorce court, Miss Alice Marie Couts decided it was best to disagree before marriage rather than afterward and yesterday announced that her engagement to Edmund Mariano Harrison had been broken.

Announcement of the engagement was made a year ago and last summer Mr. Harrison enlisted for service in the American army and went into training at Camp Lewis. He was given an honorable discharge a month ago.

It was after his return, Miss Couts said yesterday, that she became aware that a marriage between them would be a mistake, so she and Mr. Harrison agreed to disagree.

"We simply found that our engagement was a mistake," she said yesterday, "and agreed between ourselves that it was better to end our romance now. It is rather a thrilling sensation to break an engagement, almost as thrilling as getting engaged, only that it is a different kind of thrill."

Miss Couts's father is one of the heirs to the $7,000,000 estate of Mrs. Arcadia de Baker. Mrs. Couts secured a divorce from him in December, after several attempts to do so. Mr. Couts, from whom she was granted $240 a month alimony, subsequently filed a petition in bankruptcy.

LAUNCH HENEY BOOM; 'DJU HEAR IT POP?

CURIOUS FUNCTION HELD TO "URGE" HIM TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By the Watchman.

More than 100—possibly 120—persons, the majority males, attended an urgent banquet held in the grillroom of the Broadway Department Store last night. It was urgent because that was the excuse for the affair. The chairman, David Fulwider, admitted it. He said "we are here to urge Francis J. Heney to become our candidate for Governor." Then he added that M. P. Snyder, well-known local Democrat, had been urged to become the permanent chairman of the Heney organization. Further urging he intimated will be necessary to get Mr. Heney's consent, but he believed that Mr. Snyder had been urged quite enough.

While the general committee was urging it might have spent a little more time among the local "unterrified" colony. With only a sprinkling of the "simon pure" Dems present the meeting did not look much like an old-fashioned Democratic rally; it resembled more a gathering in a vegetarian cafeteria where nearly everyone has a hunted look and is ready to make excuse for his presence.

I was amused to see Dan Sims, county chairman, and Ben Groves, county secretary, sitting far away from the speakers' table. Quietly they told me they are for Heney but it would not do for them to be too conspicuous just now. They must wait until the primaries are over.

Such well-known Democrats as Harry Ellis Dean and Joe Margolis, both of whom were "fired" by Thomas Lee Woolwine, were well up in the foreground. They did not seem to care a whit who saw them. In fact, they want the world to know that they are for any Democrat except their former boss.

City Treasurer Ned Powell was there but he was not conspicuous; neither was Assistant City Attorney Jess Stephens. They simply could not pass up a Democratic meeting.

To the regulars a telegram from United States Senator Phelan read by the chairman was amusing. The northern politician certainly knows how to straddle a fence and leave it to the layman to guess whether he really is for Heney or Woolwine. Maybe the layman could guess it, but I must confess I could not.

Congressman Kent, in a telegram, did come out in the open and advise the people to rally behind Heney; so did M. P. Snyder, who had been called to San Diego yesterday morning. M. P. always could write better than he could speak.

Among the spellbinders were Isidore Jacobs of San Francisco, who seems to be running the whole shooting match for Heney, Thomas Stork, postmaster and newspaper proprietor of Santa Barbara and Tom Fennessy, local union laborite. They said Mr. Heney is the man to lead us out of the wilderness. Naturally.

While everything was more or less amusing at the banquet, no one being able to take it very seriously, the funniest feature of the evening was a dialogue stunt by the famous Press Woodruff. He is funny and got into the spirit of the occasion at the jump. He needed no coaching and made the people laugh until their sides hurt.

Major Operation.

CHILD'S DEATH SAVES MOTHER.

Heroic Measures by Doctor are Justified.

Family and Deputy Coroner Approve Course.

Case Reported to Office of District Attorney.

Heroic measures on the part of an attending physician in sacrificing the life of an unborn infant to save that of the mother were reported yesterday to the office of the District Attorney. An inquest has been ordered by the Coroner, but nothing has developed, according to the District Attorney, to indicate that the case was other than one demanding desperate measures to preserve the life of the mother, nor that the usual methods prescribed by medical rules in hazardous cases of childbirth were not followed.

In this, as in many previous cases in obstetric annals, it was necessary for the attending physician to partially dissect the infant before birth. Following this, of course, the baby was born dead. A physician called in consultation gave it as his opinion that the child's life could not have been saved anyway.

The case was that of Mrs. John Hernshall, wife of a Los Angeles painter, and the attending physician is Dr. J. L. Lamb of Watts, at which place, at the home of the wife's parents, the event happened, on Sunday morning last.

Dr. Lamb stated last night that extreme measures were resorted to at the request of the family, after it was disclosed that the mother's life would be in danger.

Deputy Coroner Williams declared last night that he had investigated the case and was convinced that it was but a matter of saving the life of the mother.

The body of the infant is now at the undertaking parlors of Neil & Town at Watts. Dr. E. J. Riche, also of Watts, who was called in by Dr. Lamb shortly after the operation, declared that the entire matter was conducted in conformity with medical laws applying to such cases.

WANT HOSPITAL ASSISTANT.

A civil service examination will shortly be called for fourth assistant superintendent of charities to take charge of the new hospital at Sylmar. The superintendent must be a physician. The ground has been cleared for the construction of the hospital, the cost of which will approximate $100,000.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and refreshing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

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Photo by Hartsook.

Mrs. H. H. Christie,

Who was hostess at an elaborate reception last week.

By Baron and Baroness de Ropp.

Baron and Baroness Alfred de Ropp and their daughter, Baroness Vera de Ropp, entertained a congenial coterie of friends in compliment to Mme. Marguerite Chenu, who gave a lecture in French on old Paris, which she illustrated with stereopticon slides. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kasthoven, Mrs. Hugh Livingston Macneil, Mrs. Retsred Smith, Mrs. Kate Vosburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Brunswig, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Rae Smith and Misses Inez Clark and Louise Burke.

Masquerade Ball.

Plans are in the making for a big masquerade ball to be given at the Hotel Virginia on the evening of February 23. Invitations will be sent out mostly to those who have season tickets to all functions at the hostelry.

Mrs. Montverde, Jr., in Bay City.

Mrs. F. E. Montverde, Jr., of this city, who is visiting in San Francisco, is enjoying a round of entertainment which promises to mark her stay there from beginning to end. Last week, in return for some of the courtesies extended to her, she entertained a group of friends at luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel.

Service Dancing Party.

A service dancing party was given last evening at the home of Miss Helena Humphrey of No. 1139 North Coronado Terrace, Hollywood. The affair was given in honor of Albert Lincoln Miller, editor and publisher of the Chaser, a semi-monthly magazine for enlisted men. American and service flags were used for decorations and the place cards and favors were tiny sailors. Refreshments in form of battleships, cannons and Uncle Sams were served. About twenty-five guests, including men from the naval training station, were present.

For a Bride.

In honor of Mrs. L. Dale Roberts, a bride of ten days, Miss Lucile Brady entertained on Saturday at a luncheon of beautiful appointments, covers being laid for a dozen guests. Before her marriage Mrs. Roberts was Miss Flora Oriva.

Musical Tea.

The first of a series of musical teas to be given by the Matinee Musical Club in honor of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Marshall S. Anderson, No. 628 North Alexandria street. Those assisting in entertaining will be Mmes. Charles Sumner Kent, Henry Clay King, Allen Dudley, Seth Hart, Frank Wadleigh, James Henry Ballagh, Edith Lillian Clark, P. Oscar Gardner and Miss Ella True. A number of musical selections will be rendered by Miss Stella Thomas Denison. Will Garroway, Misses Grace Widney Mabee and Grace James, Louise Anderson Henderson will give child impersonations.

By Mrs. Sword.

Nearly 500 society women, all members of the Catholic Woman's Club, were present at an elaborate bridge tea in the parlors of the Clark Hotel Monday, at which Mrs. James Sword was hostess. Assisting Mrs. Sword in entertaining were Mmes. Edward Charles Higgins, Charles P. O'Brien, D. P. Kearney, Rose McGinnis, P. Higgins, Edwin Sword, M. J. McGarry, Tom Scott, John Martin, Robert Young, William Summers, M. Barrett, Mary Young Moore, L. Harton, Marie Caystile, Tom Fox and Misses Anna and Mary McGarry, Rose Reynolds, Sara Marie McBride and Alice Ryan. Mrs. Rose McGinnis, Mrs. P. Higgins and Mrs. Charles P. O'Brien poured.

For Seattle Friends.

As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. A. Warren and Miss Katherine McMillian of Seattle, Mrs. R. Samet entertained at dinner at the Stratford apartments.

For Visitors.

Twenty-two friends will enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. L. Lichtenberger of No. 2170 West Twenty-fourth street, tomorrow, when she will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. George Stegmaier and Mrs.

(Continued on Eighth Page.)

THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-datest:

The quill of generous dimensions, painted in plaids to match in tint or to contrast with the other trimmings on the hat, or frock.

A tiny piping of plaid in brilliant shades, edging the swirling band of silk upon the sun-hat.

Fantastic buckles of pearl in gray, white or black, to simulate the fastening of the girdle at either front or back.

A vestee of handsome ribbon, to give a vitalizing touch to the somber tailored suit.

Oxfords in bright or dull black leather, in brown, or tan or white, for wear during the coming spring.

Now is the time to buy:

Ribbon for the vestees or stock, each of which is popular made from lengthwise stripes. A sale of such ribbonry affords a saving.

Blouses of every description, and for all occasions, at a sale where the variety is seemingly endless and the prices are astonishingly low.

Furniture, as has been said before. But again let us remark that opportunity will not soon again do as much for the furniture buyer, as just now in that so interesting sale.

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A Blooming Window.

If you are able to pass that window, without a pause, you either are of the uninterested gender, or you have lost all sense of clothes' beauty. It is a Seventh-street showing—a truly Parisian one—and the materials employed are ribbons. Ribbons of unusual loveliness in coloring and in weave are employed to form vestees collars, stocks, and the manner of their employment is novel, as are the ribbons themselves. Every girl or woman who sees these accessories forthwith sets out, in her own mind, to fabricate for herself. And, I more than half suspect, that is just the reason why the exhibition has been made—to induce imitation. For inside the store there are sales of ribbons which enable one to make such adornments at small cost.

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Unusual Belts.

The forthcoming fad for separate skirts of satin and silk will bring into prominence the belt, and that is why the showing of ribbon belts is so particularly interesting. The most striking ones are formed from inch-wide satin ribbon, usually in black and white or other contrasting colors, plaited, much as grandma used to plait pin cushions or cushions for easy chairs. The belts are very wide, partaking somewhat of the characteristics of the girdle which has so firm a hold upon our frocks as to be difficult of usurpation.

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Why Free Mending?

If it has been your habit to avail yourself of the privilege, granted by many houses, of having your gloves kept mended by the house where they were purchased, has it ever occurred to you to ask—"Why this donation?" For donation such mending is, unquestionably. The expense of keeping women for the especial purpose of mending gloves, is a very palpable item. And—here's the rub—that expense is a tax upon every woman wearing gloves! You and I, whether we avail ourselves of the free mending privilege or not, are subject to that tax. For, any reasoning person must see that some one must pay, and since there is no definite person to whom to charge the work, it must be charged at the beginning, in the cost of gloves. It is like a school tax, paid quite as definitely by the childless as by those sending a dozen little citizens to school. But, while the school tax is just and one which all should be willing to assist in defraying, the glove tax is an evil which has grown up and it is in reality, not reasonable at all. No one ever thinks of having shoes kept in order, after they are bought. Nor of having blouses kept free from wear and tear. No other article of apparel, in fact, is thus guaranteed. The privilege of having gloves mended by the house where they were obtained, is much abused, it seems. There are women, I am told, who bring their gloves until positively scarcely a shred of the original is left, and demand, exact, that they be mended. Such service often runs into the tenth, twelfth time; and then there is complaint because the gloves do not "wear well!" Now if anyone can show just cause why women should not either mend their gloves themselves, as they do their hose, or pay for having them mended, as they do their shoes—I would like to hear that reason expounded, logically. And, I have a right to hear it, as have you and she and she—since we pay for the mending in the first cost of the gloves, even though we have never bethought ourselves of exacting the "pound of flesh." This is the best possible time to discontinue such an absurd practice; since gloves today are high enough in cost to start us Hooverizing in that direction as well as in others, no more practical.

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Why Gloves Are Costly.

The best gloves, as everyone knows, are made in France, and the resourcefulness which that dear, brave France has exercised in the preservation of the glove industry, since the beginning of the war, is another chapter in her marvelous undertakings. Directly the war began the big glove makers ceased to advertise their wares, for it looked as though not only they might not be able to obtain the materials for making gloves, but it seemed certain that they would find no labor. In fact, most of the men from the factories were called to the colors; and, since glove work needs training, making came to a full stop. Soon, however, the men were replaced by women, and forthwith the few expert man overseers remaining, went out—scouring that they would not work with women. The women set to with a will and it has been said that this year's output of gloves is the best ever made by the factories. So much for the skill of women! The kids—in this instance meaning youthful goats—are raised in the Swiss Alps, and the men at work there were also called to colors. So, it looked black for raw materials for gloves; but Chinese laborers were brought in and the work went on. Next impediment, came the almost impossibility of shipping. Gloves, it seems, are first-class passengers. They must come across in high-class ships, and in compartments quite damp proof, and must come by fast boats, otherwise they contract a disease which shows in the form of mildew. All this somewhat explains why we are now compelled to pay at least 50 per cent, and sometimes more per pair for our gloves than before the war.

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Stock Economy.

Those handsome striped ribbons are just the thing for the lovely stocks which are so popular and, moreover, they are economical.

If you buy the silk by the yard for making a long stock you must purchase the full needed length and, while you use but a narrow strip, the remainder goes to waste. Either you must thus offend Hoover, or you must give the silk to some friend—and who wants even her best friend wearing a stock identical with hers? But in buying ribbon you purchase just enough—and in the present ribbonry sale, you purchase it for-less. Any girl with even passably deft fingers can fashion a simple stock.

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A Breakfast Dish.

Unless you have tried those new de-watered fruits—fruits dried by the new process—you have not found the breakfast fruit delectable.

They far outstrip in flavor the old-fashioned dried or evaporated fruits, and it is declared that they excel in scientific qualities. Anyhow, eaten with one of the puffy cereals, they are a delicious means of breaking fast.

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La Mode's Menu.

Ashes of roses and bright blue are a charming combination.

To pour tea in fashionable attire one must wear a pretty tea cap.

Not a few of the new spring coats button up close under the chin.

Wool cashmere and silk jersey are favorite materials for spring suits.

The smart sports sweaters have hems turned up to serve for holding golf balls.

Afternoon dresses are made of white cottons and are entirely guiltless of lace.

The fashionable full-length top coat will be shortened to save the wool for the soldiers.

Evening gowns are noteworthy for their moderation. Black and white predominate.

Hats are chosen to suit the individual, no attention being paid to the fad of the moment.

The frock and top coat will be as much a favorite as it has been through the winter.

It is fashionable and patriotic to plan the entire wardrobe using as little wool as possible.

The new tea caps are pretty affairs of lace and flowers, copied from historical designs.

For young girls' afternoon wear choose soft grays, tans, ecrus, champagnes, ivory and rose du Barry.

Skating sets from the north of Scotland are of white wool with primitive designs in bright colors.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Friday Morning Club.

The Public Affairs Committee of the Friday Morning Club heard the views of numerous potential candidates on the subject of "Running for Office" from the woman's side of the question yesterday.

The chairman first called upon Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst to express her ideas on the subject, and that lady considered that it was immeasurably important that the right type of woman is chosen for candidate since she is, in this transition stage of feminism, regarded as representative of her sex. No woman, she thought, should be a candidate unless she received the indorsement of organized groups of women, nor should she compete for an office that was already ably filled by a man. She urged that women's votes remain a mysterious unknown quantity which cannot be exploited by political machines, as in this way parties can be kept guessing, promising—and perhaps fulfilling their promises.

Mrs. E. K. Foster reiterated these views and added that any woman candidate must be assured that she stands well in her own district.

Mrs. Emma Reed wants to see the door shut adamantly in the face of those women who select themselves as a candidate, and deprecated the choice of such women who "like the excitement of public life."

The main item on the programme was a narrative by Mrs. M. H. Pehr, recording her experiences on an eastern trip and the many institutions in other cities she had investigated. Coming after an expose of the conditions in our Los Angeles County Jail, her remarks anent the cleanliness, the daily baths, the sterilized blankets and the desirable segregation in the New York Tombs prison came as a satirical comparison.

She told of many institutions, ordinances and civic reforms in other cities which she considered it would be well for Los Angeles to imitate, notably an efficient little plan in Boston by which complete City Council reports with information as to individual Councilmen were furnished to the Women's Municipal League, whereby they could keep a most uncomfortable on those gentlemen, with which they could be effectually confronted when seeking re-election.

Mrs. W. C. Tyler gave an account of some doings of our own Los Angeles City Council which should have made their ears burn, and urged the ladies to make regular matinee visits thereto.

Conditions in the County Hospital were discussed in which it transpired that the inadequate housing arrangements are a serious handicap and responsible for the embarrassing shortage of nurses, since each shift is required to use the beds of the previous shift.

Mrs. Fred Hickok talked on the Supervisors and proclaimed their sittings "tiresome and tedious."

The Friday Morning Club will hold a Red Cross dance on Friday evening next.

WILL NOT RECEIVE MONEY.

The Lark Ellen Home, the McKinley Industrial School and Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church will not receive the sums of money appropriated by the Board of Supervisors recently. County Counsel Hill has informed the board that there is no authority in law to cover these contributions and that if given they would be a gift of public money. These three institutions were to receive, all told, about $500. Trinity's proportion to be used for operating a clinic.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Petrova Discusses Interpretation.

The distinguished Polish dramatic artiste, Mme. Petrova, now appearing in the first of the starring vehicles bearing the stamp of her own organization, gave an interesting dissertation recently regarding the much abused word "repression." The noted actress, who appeared in many important dramatic roles on the speaking stage before her entrance into the realm of pictures, takes issue with several of her critics who have described her acting at various times as "too repressed and lacking fire."

"During the considerable length of time covering my screen career, it has been my lot to invoke the ire of certain critics who have gone to some lengths to point out the 'coldness' of my art. In various pictures I have been accused of lacking the dramatic intensity and 'fire' which they consider necessary for the portrayal of certain characters. My stage training, secured in one of the finest schools of expression in the world, the Polish Theater, involved an intensive study of the human emotions so constantly employed in stage and screen work. I have been taught that it is not necessary to resort to extravagant gestures in order to depict anger, passion, love or various other emotions which actuate human impulses. On the contrary, it has been proven, particularly in screen depiction, that the most convincing points may be 'registered' by a single gesture of the hand or an expression of the eye.

"What certain of our critics mistake for 'coldness' is simply an overweaning desire on my part to appear natural. They forget that the greatest moments in every-day life are always devoid of the excitement and sensationalism too often injected into the same situations when visualized on the screen. The true art of interpretation on stage or screen is to be natural at all times and I am more than willing to bear the brunt of critical disfavor in order to carry out that ideal to its fullest extent.

"When the occasion demands, whether it be in real or 'reel' life, I am fully capable of rising to the heights of dramatic intensity required of the existent situation. Until then, I am content to offer in my present starring vehicles what I consider to be the type of woman met with in the walks of every-day life. In the final analysis, the verdict of popular approval rests with the great motion-picture public, and thus far

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FRIVOLS.

Hits and Bits.

JUVENILE ARRIVES.

FRANK HERBERT COMES TO MOROSCO.

By Grace Kingsley.

During these war days, handsome juvenile leading men are becoming rare and proportionately precious. Theatrical managers and picture companies are making haste to corner them, with Manager Oliver Morosco so far in the lead.

Wherefore the arrival in town yesterday, and at the Morosco Theater, of one of the best-known juvenile men in the country, to replace Douglas McLean, who resigned to accept an engagement in pictures, is a matter of exciting moment. Frank Herbert is the name of the incumbent of the Morosco juvenile job, and he will be assigned the role of the poet in "Good Gracious, Annabelle," now in rehearsal.

Mr. Herbert is well known in New York as a player of juvenile roles, his principal fame resting on his work in "Madame X," in which part he appeared at the Mason Opera-house a few seasons ago. He was last seen in Los Angeles at the Orpheum in that peppy sketch, "The Night Boat."

Grauman Gets Scoop.

Now comes the announcement from no less a person than Sid Grauman himself, who ought to know, that he has scooped the world in having secured for production at his theater Douglas Fairbanks's latest picture, "Headin' South," which was finished four days ago at the Hollywood studio. It will be shown next week. In the cast appear Frank Campeau, Catherine MacDonald and others.

Farmers, Please Write.

In view of this dry season, bids are out for Joe Howard's rainstorm, which occurs in his act at the Orpheum this week. Easy terms to ranchers and others.

Hayakawa May Leave.

Sessue Hayakawa, the most famous Japanese actor in the world, so far at least as the Occident is concerned, is planning to leave for Japan next April, taking with him his company of Japanese and American actors.

Mr. Hayakawa during his trip to the Orient will visit only the largest cities of Japan. He will play "The Typhoon," giving it in English, and is certain to give a marvelous interpretation, judging from his work in such plays as "The Cheat" and other film productions.

Before leaving, Mr. Hayakawa will complete three more pictures for the Lasky company. He is one of the most popular of the Lasky stars.

Mr. Hayakawa is a cultured man, both as regards the Japanese and the occidental standpoints. He is versed in English literature, and, in fact, made his first trip to America in order to study English at the University of Chicago, to enable him to make translations into Japanese of Shakespearean plays. These he subsequently presented throughout Japan with Japanese actors. His wife, Tsura Aoka, well-known film star, is the niece of Sada Yacco, the pioneer Japanese actress, who has been called the Japanese Sarah Bernhardt.

Grandpop Approved.

Richard Dix, Morosco favorite, has a grandfather, which in itself may be taken for granted; but the really exciting part of it is that Mr. Dix the elder, who has just come on a visit to Dix, being a religious old gentleman and disapproving the theater, never witnessed a play until he saw his promising nephew in "Seven Chances" last Monday night.

"Well, how did you like it, grandpop?" asked Dix afterward.

"Oh, fine," answered grandpop, "but you made up a lot of that stuff, you young rascal, I know you did. It sounded just like you. Besides, I never saw you studying any; you can't fool me. Why, you never had the time to learn your lesson!"

MUSICAL.

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THE ONLY GUILBERT.

FRANCE'S "CHANTEUSE DIVIN" AND HER PIERROT.

By Jeanne Redman.

Yvette Guilbert personifies that spirit, soul, or whatever it is which we call the "genius of the French." She is unique among artists of the stage, as her country is unique among the nations of the world. There is no one like her—no one doing the same sort of work, and probably she has no imitators simply because she has not even a potential peer.

Guilbert carries us into countries and times which we, perhaps, have never seen, and she does it with a sincere conviction of her art which communicates itself to us and makes us feel and know that those were the manners and the morals of that particular time and place. In France they say that their "chanteuse divine," Guilbert, holds in her voice the entire soul of humanity; and it is difficult to imagine a single quality of tone or timbre that she cannot present, just as it is impossible to conceive of an emotion which she cannot express. She really does not sing, in the conventional sense; she has no particular register, and does not want one; it would only interfere with her range of characterization. As it is, Guilbert can be a child, a petulant woman, or an old priest at will, and all of them within an incredibly short time. She passes from one character to another in a flash, and brings to each its own motif, as in music, of gesture, intonation and manner. Her voice is of all colors and evolves from a low, majestic note into a thin scream like the cawing of a crow—an almost incredible sound, but how expressive of her meaning, and how powerful in its intention!

At Trinity Auditorium last evening Guilbert gave us the Pierrot of Jules Laforgue, the soul of man as he appears in modern times, who sees a vision of Christ at midnight in a narrow street and who talks to Him, frankly, as the soul of man would, hoping for consolation; but the Christ slips away "sans un mot, sans un mot pour me consoler."

The golden legend of the miracle of Saint Bertha, who was without arms until that night when the Virgin Mary came to her for help, and God gave her arms, just as the child was born, was perfect art—compelling and thrilling, when Guilbert, at the climax, raised her hands, feeling her firm, white arms, and crying, "Noel! Noel! Il est ne, le Divin Enfant!" Three popular songs of the time of Molière were the concluding numbers, and the last of them, the delightful little lecture which the mother, typical of her time and temperament, gives to her daughter to be careful what she does before she becomes fiancee, brought such a storm of applause from the house that Guilbert returned for her encore—"The Marseillaise," which the audience received standing.

Miss Emily Gressor, who played the violin, en tour with Guilbert here last season, returned this time and gave a fresh impression of her unusual accomplishment with a sonata of the seventeenth century, by Henri Eccles, and several other numbers, concluding with the popular Rondino of Vieuxtemps.

The only matinee programme which Guilbert will give is for next Saturday afternoon at Trinity, when she will sing an entirely different programme, one that will include the humorous, satirical, tragic and popular ones first sung by her when she was unknown save in the little music hall in Paris. Her debut songs, she calls them. She will also give a short talk about her early colleagues—the Bohemian literary, artistic and social Paris of her girlhood.

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THIEVES AND AUTOS.

Monday night automobile thieves made off with machines aggregating loot of $16,000. Some of it will be recovered, some of the thieves caught. Now in the ordinary procedure of law the thieves will be sent to jail, thence to prison, eventually turned loose to take another chance. It is well enough to say that the owners ought to take greater precautions—that is like blaming a man for being bludgeoned by a thug or arguing that people should not make money because it is a great temptation for swindlers. Just where, outside of the thievish instincts of the gangsters, the fault lies is difficult to say, for, though the police were ten times more numerous, they have no way of telling a robber from an owner as a machine casually glides along the street. We have passed the day when hemp is used as a deterrent on those obsessed with a desire for other people's property; but perhaps a little more rigor from the judge would help.

THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE.

The pen is mightier than the sword; but the spirit of truth, manifesting in men's hearts, is mightier than the pen. Since physical prowess is the religion of the brutal, it sometimes becomes necessary, in order that the balance of nature may be maintained, for the spirit to work upon the minds of the meek ones of earth in such a manner as to compel them to take up the sword against arrogant and organized tyranny and to teach the latter the limits of temporal power. This is the crisis that Germany faces. It is not the might of the Allied nations, but the spirit of the Almighty manifesting through them that makes necessary the defeat of Prussianism. There is an eternal justice that will not brook forever the outrages of any individual or any nation against the perfect system of things. "Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that thou art God." "No flesh shall glory in His presence."

GERMAN LIES.

Four years of war, four years of world scorn and censure upon her head have not yet cured Germany of the habit of brazenly lying. When Chancellor von Hertling solemnly stated that the annexation of Belgium had never been seriously considered in Germany he must have thought the world's memory is as unreliable as German honor. On June 30, 1915, a petition signed by a thousand of the leading Germans was handed to the government, saying among other things: "We must keep Belgium firmly in our hands as regards political and military matters and as regards economic interests. In no matter is the German nation more united in its opinion; to it the retention of Belgium is an indubitable matter of honor."

CAMOUFLAGED TRINITROTOLUOL.

A consignment of "Swedish meat" has been apprehended by Federal authorities and found to contain trinitrotoluol, which is the highest explosive known. The shipment originated in Germany and was designed for German agents in this country. All of which is another indication of the low opinion of American intelligence entertained by "Gott's anointed." Anybody but a German would have known, while Sweden complains that she is "starving" and while Germany is importing all and every kind of food into her borders from "neutral" Sweden, American Federal officers would be extremely suspicious of an import cargo labelled "meat."

WE FEED ON 'EM.

You've heard of food calories? Know what they are? Listen: (This from a learned doctor, who ought to know) "One calorie is the amount of heat expended to cause 2.2 pounds of water—called a kilogram—to raise 1 deg. centigrade. One pound of water raised 4 deg. Fahrenheit is the same thing—to wit, one calorie." And yet people are supposed to eat those things!

POSSIBILITIES.

A bride of 23 has filed suit for divorce from her 73-year-old husband on the grounds that he is older than she believed him to be. Of course it is possible that he chopped off a few years in declaring his age in order to win her, but might it not be, too, that she deceived herself more than she allowed him to deceive her?

INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE.

The oldest citizen in Azusa recently celebrated his 93d birthday and his sixty-first wedding anniversary at the same time. It is the aged man's boast that for seventy-one years he has voted the straight Democratic ticket at every State and national election. Truly, "the good die young."

"O THE BELLES, BELLES, BELLES!"

The last year was a ringer for wedding bells in California, the increase in the number of marriages over 1916 being in excess of 5000. The climate? Oh, certainly, certainly, plus the general increase in population, plus human nature.

NONPARTISANSHIP.

It is announced that President Wilson will hold a conference of both Republican and Democratic Congressmen this week on war legislation. Has the President seen a great light?

THE SENSATIONAL OVERMAN BILL.

The discussion of the proposed War Cabinet in the Senate has been postponed for the present by reason of the greater interest awakened by the unexpected introduction of the Overman bill, which would confer on the President prerogatives more autocratic than have ever before been suggested in the history of the American republic. This bill is regarded by the Republican members of the Senate as the President's rejoinder to the War Cabinet bill. The War Cabinet measure provides for the creation of a supreme council which would have immediate charge of the prosecution of the war; while the Overman bill confers on the President the power to remake the entire executive machinery of the government and limits the business of Congress to passing appropriations and revenue bills. It would make the President the general BUSINESS MANAGER of the country—a job for which he is not best fitted.

If the Overman bill is enacted by Congress the President can wipe out all existing Federal departments and commissions and create new ones; he can take appropriations for one department and turn them over to another existing department or to any new department that he chooses to create. Congress will have nothing to do with running the government during the war period except to levy the taxes necessary to provide for expenses. When the bill was introduced last week it caused friends of the administration to gasp with astonishment; for such sweeping authority had never before been asked by an American President. But later dispatches indicate that it will receive the support of the greater portion of the administration forces in the lower house.

There are tokens, however, that it will be tossed on an angry sea in the Senate. Senator Martin, the majority leader, and Senator Gardner, leader of the minority, are both opposed to it. Senator Gardner gave out a statement saying: "If we pass such a bill as this Congress might just as well appropriate a lump sum of money, put it in the hands of the President and go home. With this measure enacted into a law Congress would be a rubber stamp for the President." Senator Overman says that he introduced the bill in the exact form in which it was handed to him by the President and expressed the opinion that all Senators really desirous of speeding up the war machine and centralizing government agencies should support the measure.

The Overman bill provides, among other things, that: "The President is hereby authorized and empowered to make such redistribution of functions among executive agencies as he may deem necessary, including any functions, duties and powers hitherto conferred by law upon any executive department, bureau, commission, agency office or officers, in such manner as in his judgment shall seem best fitted to carry out the purposes of this act." It confers on the President the power "to co-ordinate or consolidate any legislative commissions, bureaus, agencies, office or offices, to transfer duties or powers from one existing department to another, to transfer the personnel thereof or any part of it." Then comes the provision which hits Congress hardest of all: "Any money heretofore and hereafter appropriated for the use of any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer shall be available for the purpose for which it was appropriated under the direction of such other agency as may be directed by the President hereunder to perform and execute said function." The provisions of the act are to remain in force for one year after the declaration of peace

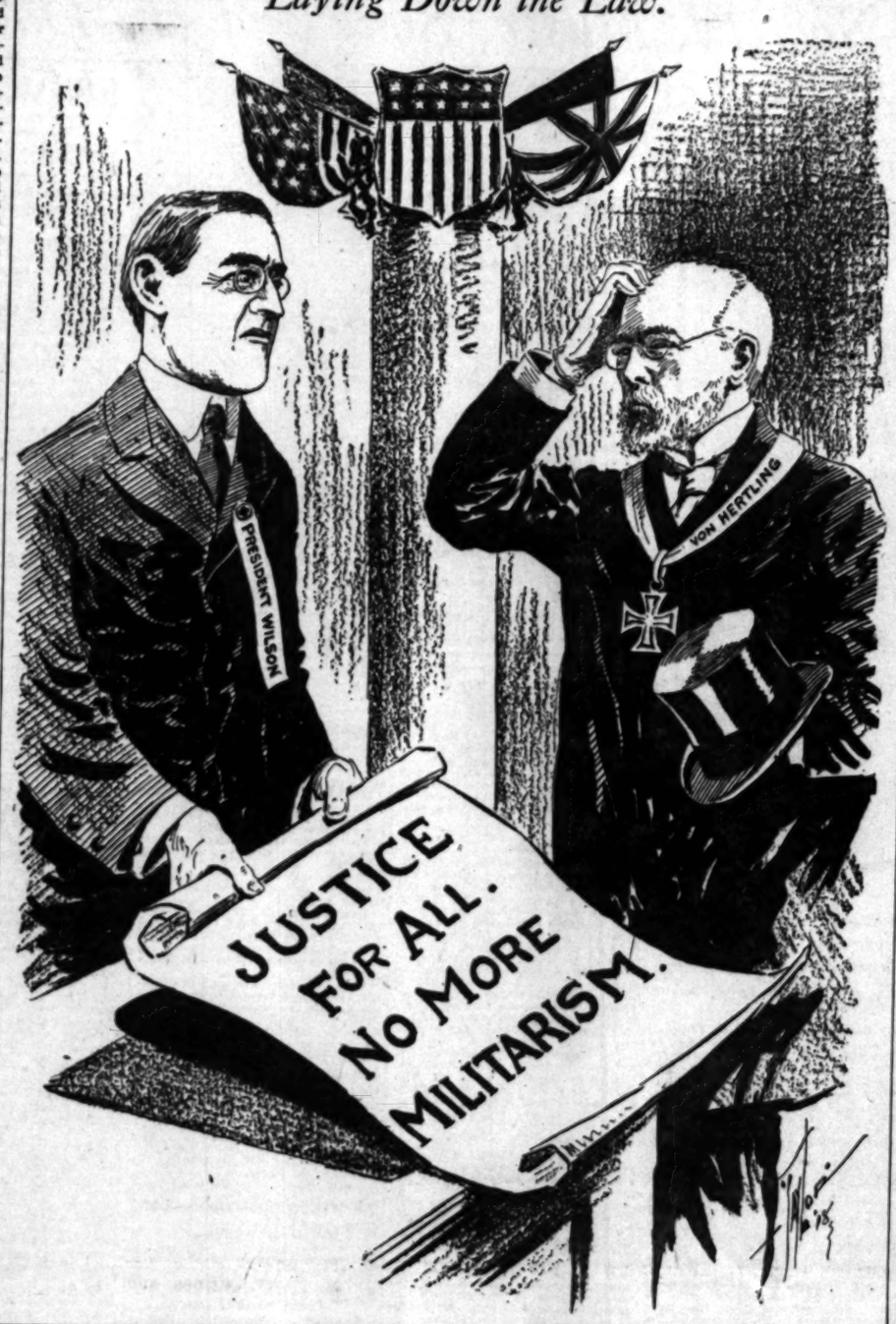
In considering the increased authority which the President has asked Congress to confer upon him it is interesting to contrast the Overman bill with the laws which were in force during other wars. The Constitution provides that the President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the nation in time of war; but it does not confer on him the authority to suspend existing laws creating and regulating the different government departments and commissions. The convention which drafted the American Constitution was presided over by Gen. Washington. Most of the men in the convention had taken an important part in the seven-years' war through which the American States secured their independence. It is but natural to suppose that they were careful to confer on the President sufficient power to enable him to prosecute a war successfully. The second war with England, the Mexican war, the Civil War and the Spanish-American war were fought successfully under existing laws. Lincoln found them ample during the darkest days of the Civil War and consistently opposed the grant of excessive authority to the Chief Executive, arguing that such grant would establish a precedent that might plague the nation in future wars.

President Wilson never suggested conferring such supreme powers upon the Chief Executive in any of his academic discussions of the government of the republic. In fact, he, too, voiced a warning against too great centralization of power. He will likely be confronted by his own utterances during the discussion of the Overman bill in the Senate. Former President Roosevelt has always favored a strongly-centralized Federal government; but his most extreme flights never approached such a centralization of authority in one man as is stipulated in the Overman bill.

The Times concurs in the opinion held by the leaders in the Senate that it would be unwise to confer such sweeping executive powers on the President at this time. In promulgating policies and in interpreting the American ideals of democratic government President Wilson is the peer of any man who has ever filled the office of Chief Executive. His admirable messages have placed democracy itself on a higher plane and have compelled the respect of even the governments of the Central Powers. The Times subscribes to his major policies; but The Times possesses also the candor to express its belief that the President is not as successful in selecting the machinery for carrying out his ideas as in enunciating them. He is not so good a judge of men as of measures; he has shown more ability in declaring his policies than in choosing the men to execute them.

There is a grave danger that—if the President were to receive unlimited power to make and unmake all governmental departments—to be the general business manager for the country—there would be other unfortunate administrative mistakes similar to those that led to Dr. Garfield's decree locking the wheels of industry until departments under Federal direction should catch up. The President now possesses greater executive powers than any of his predecessors ever exercised, and Congress is displaying the part of wisdom in hesitating to extend them still further. For it must not be forgotten that the same people that made Dr. Wilson President of the nation also selected a Congress to perform certain functions outlined by the Constitution. Let the people rule through their representatives in Congress, with the President as leader and Commander-in-Chief—not as sole business manager.

Laying Down the Law.



WIRES GET CROSSED.

One woe doth tread upon another's heels, so fast they follow. William Jennings Shakespeare was a wise old scout when he suffered these lines to trail from his pen and folks who are trying to break into prosperity by the poultry path will agree with him.

Apparently some people fancy that a man can take a case of eggs to the bank and get enough money to give Henry a college education. But just try it once. The banker will glare coldly across the counter and say that he is not putting his money into futures. Neither is he staking his yellow boys on anything that might sour on his hands.

The chicken fancier has just received word from the feed man that the exigencies of war have rendered it impossible for him to furnish any more wheat or barley for his clamorous hens. The bran which the hens turned from with scorn when it was seventy cents a hundred is now boosted to $2.50 and will soon be forbidden fodder at any price. A chemical analysis shows it to be rather rich in ground corn cobs, sawdust, ashes and other bric-a-brac, but of shredded grain it is getting dreadfully shy.

On the day that the rancher is advised to feed more cornmeal to his birds cornmeal is advanced to eight cents a pound. This week the poulterer has been advised of another advance of approximately 10 per cent. on everything that goes into the gizzards of his fowls.

He takes his eggs to the merchant and is informed that because Mrs. Dusenbury's Minorca hen has resumed laying the price of eggs has fallen to 37 cents a dozen. The merchant is still trying to sell them at 55 cents, but he has to have a profit of 30 per cent. for the trouble of counting them. The man behind the hen sits down with a piece of chalk and figures that his eggs are costing him about seven cents apiece. If he is selling 'em for three how long will it be before he can retire and match dollars with George Gould? Or maybe he better retire while the retiring is good.

The best way for a person to get any satisfaction out of the egg business is to eat them as fast as they are laid and then go out on the porch and make faces at the man who hasn't had a fresh one for breakfast.

The chicken business is all right as a pastime, an exercise or a game, but as an occupation, a trade or an industry its head is buried in the sands of doubt. Yet unthinking folk hold the man or woman who owns or feeds the hen responsible for the price of the egg. Practically they have no more to do with it than an ossified clam has to do with the cost of a shave. Roughly speaking, the poultry man must take what he can get, but he himself has no share in shaping the price. That is to be determined by the law of supply and demand and the compassion of the middleman.

If the same conditions surrounded the things he buys he wouldn't care, but when people are being urged to raise more poultry and at the same time almost prohibitory prices are fixed for everything that goes toward the board and refreshment of the hens it looks as if some folks in authority were getting their wires crossed.

It would seem that the only way out would be for some Burbank or Edison to invent a hen that would thrive on nothing but sand and water. Even then we would probably have a dry year, and a norther would blow the sand away.

SAVING WHEAT.

No one can travel in the United States without being impressed with the spotted character of the observation of the requests of the Food Administration. In some localities the requests are generously complied with. In others little attention is paid to them.

In Washington itself there has been gross carelessness. A visitor to the restaurant of the House of Representatives in the Capitol last week found waiters ignorant of the meaning of "war bread." Graham bread seemed to be the limit of wheatlessness, although corn bread might be had on a pinch.

In spite of the great campaign of education conducted by the Food Administration, a large number of persons have failed to appreciate the importance of saving wheat and meat. The new regulations will impress this necessity on those who have not felt it heretofore. The country can get on perfectly well with wheat substitutes—provided it makes up its mind to them.—[Kansas City Times.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Don't get sore on a man until after you become acquainted with him.

A man who has been in an amateur entertainment never hears the last of it.

Lies travel in crowds. If you tell one lie, you will have to add several more to it.

Most women have open countenances—that is, their countenances are seldom closed.

If your neighbors like you, you probably are as popular downtown and doing a good business.

The difference between success and failure is some say little and do much and others say much and do little.

It's all right for a man to love all mankind, but if he gets too loving towards all womankind he is apt to end up in jail.—[Atchison Globe.

Always More.

It appears now that the original Maximalist was little Oliver Twist.—[Boston Herald.

MUCH MARRIED.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

Abdul Hamid, one-time Sultan of Turkey, who has just registered silence before Death's camera, was one of the most determined matrimonial adventurers who ever crossed a lady's palm.

Most men—with the exception of Nat Goodwin and De Wolf Hopper—are satisfied with two or three wives and some plug contentedly along with one, but the Sultan was a wholesaler. He had what might be called a herd. As a general proposition wives are driven tandem, but the terrible Turk had his harnessed up abreast.

He never hesitated or counted the cost. When he saw a dame or a damsel that looked like good domestic material he didn't wait to ask for a raise in pay or stop to build an addition to his shack. Not a bit of it. He would stop her on the street, make her raise her veil and, if her map looked pleasant, he would chuck her under the chin and murmur: "Zuleika, you're it."

And she was.

He would give her a number and the next day she would move into the bridal suite.

The Sultan didn't wait for the styles in wives to change. He set the fashions himself. When blondes were coming in you would probably find that Abdul had already accumulated a flock of 160 albinos. When brunettes were all the rage it was disclosed that the Sultan had been combing Egypt and Albania for months and had more of the dark meat than the appetite could crave. When the craze for auburn hair was at its height the palace looked like a bonfire.

He had 'em all—from Cleopatra to Pinkie. When business was good he would have a stock of 1500 to 1800 wives on hand and he bought his talcum and complexion powder by the barrel.

But he was afraid to go by a millinery shop. The spring openings would cost him about a million dollars and so he suggested a neat and simple style that all could follow. Royal etiquette forbade the dames showing their faces on the street and so they didn't care much for the lids, anyhow. When they were at home with the Sultan they could wear their hair down and sit around in a kimono and get away with it.

Naturally in a pack of a thousand wives or so there would be some jealousy. When the Sultan came home nights after a hard day's work at ordering the grand vizier bastinadoed the wives were apt to make a rough house of it trying to get him into his slippers. So the Sultan devised a system of numbering. No 57 might fetch him his shaving water, while No 1492 was lighting his nargileh. Possibly No. 168 would bring him the Constantinople Times, while No. 1317 would see that his bath was hot. The next day the numbers would move up one so that in time all had an equal share in making Abdul feel at home. This obviated the necessity of the Sultan's keeping a date book and he tried to show that he was playing no favorites. But sometimes the queens would get to playing bridge and gamble away their turns. If they did the Sultan would insist that it was not his doing and they mustn't find fault with him. When a gazabo has about a couple of thousand royal highnesses on his staff it isn't much trouble to switch the blame.

As a beauty show the Sultan's galaxy had the Follies of 1901 looking like a mob of cotton pickers. But oh; how stingy he was with it. He never asked the traveling men he met to drop in and sample some of wifie's cooking. Even the gas man had to be deaf, dumb and blind. About the only way an outsider could get a chance to give the queens the once-over was to take an advanced course in burglary. At that, some Esmeralda was liable to scream and spill the beans.

There came a time when the young Turkeys thought that Abdul was giving more time and attention to cornering the world's visible supply of pulchritude than to serving his country and so there was both a strike and a lockout. The Sultan lost his job and was told to leave the place. They were very insultin' to the Sultan. He didn't mind losing his position so much, but when they told him that his allowance would be cut down so that he could only afford a few hundred wives his roars could be heard for miles. When it was proposed to prorate his surplusage of Venuses among some of the visiers who had only a paltry handful of wives the cries of the Sultan were pitiful. It sounded like a wild night at the stockyards.

But the people were insistent. The Sultan was coldly informed that he would have to go into retreat and worry along on a puny three hundred wives. Poor Abdul begged frantically for just another hundred. With four hundred queens he might still hold up his head in New York.

But it was not to be.

He was told he could take it or leave it.

When it came to the process of selection another heartrending scene was enacted. Finally the Sultan shut his eyes and by the simple and old-fashioned use of "eeny, meeny, miney, mo" he tearfully counted out those who were to be left behind.

No wonder he did not long survive the blow. How can a man who was the world's richest hoarder of wives manage to skimp along on a petty three hundred of the same?

Men with only one or two wives may sneer, but this is because they cannot realize what it is to lose such a terrible percentage of the world's matrimonial pack at one fell swoop.

What would a poker player think if he had to lay down 1200 queens? Even a pinochle player gets peeved if he cannot announce sixty of them.

Poor Abdul is dead. After all of earth's greatness he leaves nothing but 300 widows behind.

Statistics show that since the opening of the war there has been a decrease of 50 per cent. in the cases of neurasthenia among women in England. There is no better remedy for the nerves than hard work. We do not wear out, but we do rust out.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

CHANGE OF TOPICS.

In olden times, when Peace was waving her bright wings o'er the globe, and all the nations were behaving, and no king tore his robe, whenever people got together, in any mundane clime, they talked about the crops and weather, and had a splendid time. Will such glad times come back, I wonder? Will neighbors ever meet, and pass up swords and blood and thunder, to talk of rain and wheat? My neighbors often come to see me, to sit upon my porch, when twilight's hour is soft and dreamy, and smoke the evening torch. They always talk, with lungs of leather, of blood and warfare vile; they never more discuss the weather, although it's well worth while. They speak not of the crop of onions, but cry, "We'll win the war! The Prussians trampled on our bunions, and now they'll get whatfor!" I'm sick to hear some fellow talking about the winter wheat; I yearn for him, as I sit rocking, with my rheumatic feet. It seems to me I'd give a dollar to see that gent again, who puts up an unholy holler, because we don't get rain. I'd give a dollar and a quarter to meet the gentle flat who says the nights are growing shorter, and talks for hours of that. The dear old themes that set us yawning in old times are no more; since battle had its crimson dawning, we talk of bones and gore.

WALT MASON.

TWO FROM THE ARGONAUT.

A couple of tourists driving in the picturesque hills of Santa Barbara decided to take a short cut to the ocean front, but were not quite sure of the road. The only human visible being a ragged lad sunning himself in the dust at the side of the road, the driver addressed him. "Say, boy, how do you reach the ocean from here?" Whereupon the boy, without batting an eyelash, gravely responded: "Well, which ocean do you want to go to?"

The judge's 5-year-old son John had been naughty when his parents were having company and had been reproved. That night when his mother went up to hear John say his prayers she suggested that he ask God to teach his parents how to bring him up properly. John was quite penitent and prayed humbly: "Please, God, teach mother how to make me a good boy." He paused for a moment, then added thoughtfully: "And father, too, if you can do anything with him."

Easy.

Enthusiastic He: She was as irresistible as a five-dollar bill on the sidewalk.

Sarcastic She: You simply had to pick her up, huh?—[Syracuse Orange Peel.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Wuxtry, wuxtry, the [illegible] New Year is being celebrated.

As soon as winter is [illegible] the ice men will have an [illegible] shortage to spring.

According to the best [illegible] promises to be the hottest [illegible] time—for the Kaiser.

If, as reported, the [illegible] "passing," it would be [illegible] to look out for his head.

The trio of swindlers [illegible] out that $100,000 chicken [illegible] certainly cocks of the walk.

Ian Hay says the war will [illegible] till 1919. That will give [illegible] of time to get back at the [illegible]

What we need is [illegible] more ships. The Pacific [illegible] doing its share in the [illegible]

Whatever the amount of [illegible] by the German government [illegible] peace in Ukraine, it was [illegible]

Why not have the [illegible] in the shipbuilding [illegible] They could make a specialty [illegible] spankers.

Let us hope that the [illegible] perfection of a non-sinkable [illegible] an American shipbuilder [illegible] aggerated.

The death of Abdul [illegible] mer Sultan of Turkey, [illegible] He died in exile, unwept, [illegible] and unsung.

As we understand the [illegible] gramme of President Wilson [illegible] to Austria, King Charles [illegible] or let it alone.

The tourist travel to [illegible] from the East is setting a [illegible] There is really no excuse [illegible] ing in that section.

Some day we shall have [illegible] of the American who [illegible] shot at the Germans. [illegible] claimed by a number of [illegible]

It is announced that [illegible] Powers have concluded [illegible] the Ukraine. But, as we [illegible] the situation, that will be [illegible] enough.

There are some folks [illegible] who are so busy throwing [illegible] for America that they [illegible] to put their hands into [illegible] and prepare to dig up [illegible] taxes.

Gen. Cadorna, former [illegible] in-chief of the Italian [illegible] been replaced by Gen. [illegible] dino. Cadorna was a [illegible] George B. McClellan of [illegible] forces.

Not every man who [illegible] is absolved from the [illegible] income tax will be [illegible] so easily. Uncle Sam [illegible] good collector, and [illegible] give pause to some [illegible] slackers.

The pictures of the [illegible] representing Los Angeles [illegible] the war front make [illegible] that in some ways war [illegible] an awful thing if a [illegible] turned over to the [illegible] triotic women.

The folks who [illegible] reported drop in [illegible] some months ago will [illegible] they refuse to give [illegible] account of the claim [illegible] that we are to soon [illegible] figures. Can you [illegible]

The question, "What [illegible] teur?" has never been [illegible] tended a musical [illegible] night where all of the [illegible] located in an Olive-[illegible] house contributed to the [illegible] and the result was almost [illegible] the part of the audience.

The appointment of [illegible] King as official [illegible] American merchant [illegible] ute to the psychological [illegible] well-sung chantey. [illegible] hear him leading in the [illegible] song of the sea, "[illegible] Dear Old England," [illegible] topgallant halyard! [illegible] halyard to the [illegible] at the windlass!

The postmasters are [illegible] salaries these days. [illegible] dling the mails they [illegible] the Liberty Bond [illegible] sales, pushing the Red [illegible] C.A., Knights of Columbus [illegible] vation Army canvass [illegible] with the army and navy [illegible] bureaus, assisting the [illegible] vation programme, [illegible] enemies, gathering [illegible] and doing other odd jobs.

It is believed that the [illegible] sion of Congress will be [illegible] the summer and will [illegible] but it should not adjourn [illegible] end is put to everything [illegible] tarding adequate war [illegible] and particularly to those [illegible] which the soldiers are [illegible] The men who have gone [illegible] to the front to fight [illegible] attention superior to [illegible] There should be no [illegible] the President and Congress.

My History.

The hours I spent at [illegible]
Sock,
Are as strips of [illegible]
I count them over [illegible]
clock,
My rosary, my rosary.

First two I knit, this [illegible]
And 'round the leg I [illegible]
Now joyful pearls to [illegible]
hurl,
I've turned the heel.

Oh, knotted ends that [illegible]
burn,
Oh, stitch that dropped [illegible]
row;
I kiss each blight, and [illegible]
to learn
To reach the toe, O Lord, [illegible]
the toe.
—[Emmy [illegible]

Outdoors and In.

TY HONORS LINCOLN DAY.

...making Patriots in All the Parks.

Societies Gather in Annual Picnics.

...kers at Dinners Laud Great Emancipator.

...thousand persons eating, ...r and "orating" at Sycamore ...as many making merry at ...n Park; hundreds boating and ...at Westlake and Echo parks, ...ting the flower-covered hills ...ian Park; fife and drum ...everywhere; patriotic speeches ...here; sunshine and gladness ...here—that is the way Los ...celebrated the anniversary ...day of the birth of Abraham

...point of interest and attend- ...it would be hard to say which ...the greater celebration, that of ...Wisconsin Association of South- ...California at Sycamore Grove, ...picnic of the Illinois State ...ty at Lincoln Park. ...Sycamore Grove, C. H. Par- ...eneral secretary of State So- ...of Southern California, presided ...10 gallons of black coffee, but ...cup, to 5000 picnickers ...the throng had joined in ..."America," led by Mrs. Alma ..., as address of welcome was ...by Councilman Frank True, in ...he spoke of the time when ...re Grove was one of the ...best beer gardens in the city.

...LEY LIKE CALIFORNIA.

...speaker of the day was Eu- ...W. Chafin, a native of Wiscon- ...who in 1908 and 1912 ran for ...dent of the United States on ...Prohibition ticket. Following ...Chafin, Secretary Parsons spoke ...length of the work of the vari- ...state societies of Southern Cali- ...and of what they have done ...uild up the country.

...Birge of Whitewater, ...spoke glowingly of the old ...State, but admitted that he ...spends his winters in South- ...California. Among the other ...were Maj. H. M. Russell ...F. M. Porter, whose expressed ...about the divine right of kings ...from those of William Hohen- ...of Germany.

...among those who did not hear ...century were hundreds of chil- ...who for this day had "reverted ...type" and become tree dwellers, ...crawling about under the giant ..., were playing that they were ...ants.

...also among those who heard not ...an old veteran from Sawtelle. ...saddened face he walked about ...among the trees, and once, when ...persons approached him and asked ...why he did not listen to the ...making, he took from his pocket a ...pencil and pad and wrote:

"My name is S. R. Worick. I am ...dead, but I love heard my country's ...call, and with I might answer it."

AT LINCOLN PARK.

...The celebration that rivaled the ...at Sycamore Grove was held by ...members of the Illinois State ...Society at Lincoln Park. There were ...many things doing and so many ...wonderful attractions that nobody ...could have been expected to stand ...and listen to all the speeches that ...were made—and they didn't.

...If anyone doubts the power of ...music to start a sensation, just ...just turn one loose on a big ...crowd. That's all—just let him! ...At least 5000 persons were eating and ...drinking at noon in Lincoln Park, ...when the pet monkey of the Park ...band, managed to escape from his ...cage, and, probably imagining that ...he was either the Kaiser or a manifestation of the Missing-link or ...Super-man, immediately started ...a campaign of terror and destruc- ...tion.

...He jumped on several tables and ...overturned the dishes, frightening ...women and children out of their ...wits. He rushed down to the merry- ...go-round and hopped on the whirling ...wonder, sprang to the back of an ...ornate zebra and sank his teeth ...and paws into the creature's wood- ...en ears. By the time the keeper ...had captured Jo-Jo thousands were ...asking how they had come with- ...out an axe of being torn to pieces by ...fierce gorilla from the Sierras.

LINCOLN IS LAUDED.

...Among the speakers were Ervin ...Thomas, Robert J. Adcock, L. D. ...Thomas, H. C. McClure, Edward Nit- ...zsche and James Tomlinson. ...Dr. William A. Allen, in speaking of the ...beautiful fifty-two-star service flag, ...presented to the young men of the ...Ohio State Society who have gone ...to fight the battle of liberty, ...said that not a star in it would ever ...fall.

..."Our boys may fall," he said, feelingly, "but the old flag will never ...touch ground. Yet, if our young ...men fall in France, be sure that ...they will alight in Paradise. I can ...see an old, smiling, patriotic ...father looking out over the battle- ...ments of heaven at her brave son in ...the European trench and shouting, ...to it, son—Give 'em hell!'"

...Robert J. Adcock declared that ...the spirit of Lincoln is living in ...President Wilson today, "just as the ...spirit of our Savior dwells forever ...in the hearts of his followers," and ...pleaded with every man to forget ...party politics and personal ambitions ...and to throw all thought and energy ...into the one purpose of winning the ...war for democracy.

...Meetings over Los Angeles, in churches, ...schools and club-houses, Lincoln ...addresses and Lincoln meetings ...by the hundreds, some of the chief cele- ...brations being that of the Advertis- ...ing Club at the Clark Hotel, the ...Knights of Pythias benefit ball at ...the Shrine Auditorium, the annual ...dinner of the Southern California ...Association of Companions of the ...Forty Order of the Loyal Legion ...of the United States, the reception of ...the Ohio Society of Los Angeles in ...the Fraternal Brotherhood building, ...and the Kansas City Society box ...party in Fersus Hall.

UNTY ASSESSOR ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

...W. Hopkins, County Assessor, ...tertained in his offices in the Hall ...of Records yesterday the county as- ...sessors from this section of Southern ...California. They discussed the appli- ...cation of recent laws enacted by the ...Legislature. The assessors were ...Ben Sleeper of Santa Ana, W. M. ...Weaver of El Centro, W. J. Gilbert ...of San Bernardino, C. L. Lloyd of ...Santa Barbara, C. B. Bayley of Riv- ...erside and John A. Berry of Ventura.

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Liberty Buttons Here

Regulation army buttons, made with removable back, into which may be slipped a miniature photograph of one's relatives or friends; for soldiers or soldiers' people...50c
(Main Floor)

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

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Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

All Valentines at Half

Plenty of time in which to have appropriate sentiments of the day delivered to your beloved's door! And such a variety of greetings, from the sentimental to the semi-comic, are to be had here, all at.....Half
(Stationery; Main Floor)

Handkerchiefs for Valentines

A pretty fancy, to be sure; new colored handkerchiefs, with wide colored borders; solid colored handkerchiefs and novelty color embroidered designs—all in bright Frenchy tones of two or three colors.

Crepe de chine handkerchiefs are tremendously popular either in plain solid colors or fancy patterns; all at 35c; three of them for a dollar.

Plenty of sheer handkerchiefs at 25c each; and 20c, or six for a dollar.
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Newest Veilings Here

Lovely new shadings—taupe, purple, beige and tan, with brown dots; black and white in plain or fancy meshes, by the yard.

Pattern veils in large or small scroll and dot designs, from 35c to $2.75 a yard.

The popular new circular veils may also be obtained in variety at Coulter's.
(Veilings; Main Floor)

Marabou Scarfs Now 1/2

Scarfs, collars, capes and muffs of marabou and kerami; beautifully made of choicest materials; the collars in natural, seal, black and white. The quantity is somewhat limited, but the articles themselves are remarkably good values.
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Smart Satin Hats One-Fourth Lower

We describe a very few models—there are others every bit as fetching, and all reduced.

A black satin "Vogue" shape, especially good for the matronly figure; side back, close to crown; small brim, side front; trimmed with high smart velvet bow; was $18.50, now.....$13.85

A midnight blue "Gerhardt" model, trimmed with a band of cut beads about the top of the brim, and finished in a bow of the same; was $20, now..$15.00

A white double-decker hat of mushroom shape, trimmed with a saucy bow in front; tapering toward the back; was $15, now.....$11.25
(Millinery; Third Floor)

Children's U. S. Marine Wash Hats $1.75

U. S. Marine tams in white and Copenhagen; cunning as can be for little people, and washable.....$1.25

Hats in black and white checks, in all white, and white with colored brims at.....65c

Palm Beach cloth and checked silk hats.....$1.75

Straw Hats in variety, at $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.

K. & E. Rompers

Neat stripes in light or dark materials, for every-day wear, and the all-white for "dress-up;" sizes 2 to 6 years, at.....$1.25 and $1.50
(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

Buy Silks, for They Are Not Needed for Military Uses

New, dependable silks of the finer qualities, offered at low prices just at a time when silk is about the only fabric left which can be used to the fullest freedom without any fear that you are depriving the Government of some military necessity!

Silk Ginghams, Special, Yard, $2.50

36-inch taffeta and Surah plaids and checks in gingham effects are quite the newest and smartest thing in fashion centers for spring wear; and these are lovely for dresses or separate blouses; specially priced in the Silk Sale at, yard.....$2.50

Satin Imperial at $2.00

But for the foresight of our silk buyer in placing advance orders we should have to ask at least twenty-five per cent. more for this remarkable satin, which we consider (and so will you when you see it) one of the very best values of the season at the price. All new and all staple shades; with two-tones; 36-inch.....$2.00

Colored Chiffon Taffetas Wonderful Values at, yard $2

A 36-inch (full measure) colored chiffon taffeta that is the one taffeta silk on the market that has stood the wear test; shown in over fifty shades of every popular coloring, with plenty of blues, and the new beige and mode shades; a value at, yard.....$2.00

Satin de Luxe at $1.50

A serviceable silk for gowns, blouses or linings; a firm, heavy, lustrous satin in a color range which embraces seventy-five shades for street, or evening wear, including white, ivory and black; (if you have a difficult shade to match, try Coulter's); 35 inches wide; an extraordinary value at, yard.....$1.50

New Foulards

Cheney's and other reliable makes of foulards and new printed Surah twills in a well-nigh infinite variety of styles and colors to meet every need or fancy; light or dark grounds; small, medium and larger figures; all of them our own exclusive patterns; 40 inches wide, yd..$2.50, $3.50

Novelty Silks

In very newest spring designs of fancy stripes and plaids; every one exclusively Coulter's; yard-wide, inexpensively priced at, yd. $2 to $3

Crepes de Chine Reduced

For this sale; even though the market is soaring on the identical qualities included: These are the best grades obtainable at the higher prices:

All 40 inches wide.

$1.50 Crepes de Chine..$1.25
$1.75 Crepes de Chine..$1.45
$2.00 Crepes de Chine..$1.75
$3.00 Crepes de Chine..$2.50
$3.50 Crepe Chinois....$3.00
$4.50 Moon-Glo Crepe..$4.00

Sale of Habutai Silks

For your favorable acquaintance with this noteworthy Silk Section we offer reductions that count on these white Japanese silks just now:

75c grade.....60c
$1.00 grade.....80c
36 inch $1.00 grade.....85c
$1.25 grade.....$1.05
$1.50 grade.....$1.25
$2.00 grade.....$1.65

Baronet Satin—a New and Very Fashionable Weave

To see it is to order at least one dress pattern of it; eastern advices say that Baronet Satin will not be obtainable later on, so it is advisable to supply any requirements now, while you can get the desirable colors; 40 inches wide, Baronet Satin sells at, yard.....$5 and $5.50

Imported Natural Colored Pongees

Pongee is the silk of many uses for dresses, for sports wear, for utility gowns, for suits or separate coats and skirts. Best of all, at Coulter's will be found the real Oriental pongees at "before-the-war" old-time prices! Thirty-four inches wide, yard.....$1.00 to $3.00
(Silks; Second Floor)

$1.75 Cream Cotton Nets, yard 85c

On sale at this price for today only; 72 inches wide; and reduced from $1.50 and $1.75 a yard.

Silk Dotted Nets Half Price

45 inches wide, in pink, sky, cream and maise; beautiful for gowns, waists and blouses, and it wears; reduced from $3 to yard.....$1.50
(Embroideries; Main Floor)

Imported Perfumes

Coty's Styx, Lorigan, l'Or, Le Effleurt, Jacqueminot Rose. Coty's Powders $1.75 and $3.00. Coty's Sachets, in small bottles.

Cottau (Paris) Dazy, Eryda, Violette, Jasmin, Lilac, in bottles.

Violet's (Paris) Valreine, Ambre Royal, Bouquet Farnese, Niobe, Curleaux, in bottles.

Houbigant's (Paris) Quelques Fleurs, Ideal, Premier Mai, La Rose France, Evette, in bottles.
(Perfumes; Main Floor)

Drapery Remnants at 1/2

An opportunity that comes but seldom—the chance to select from remnants and broken bolts of scrim, marquisettes, nets and voiles, plain and fancy, in white and ecru at half what they were marked to bring!

Many of these goods you could not buy today for double the original prices marked on them; choose from 25c to $1 qualities at.....Half
(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

A $7.50 Lambswool Comfort Will Be $6.75

A soft, warm lambswool comfort, covered with silk mull, with figured centers and plain silk mull borders in all shades, to harmonize with any desired color scheme; specially priced at.....$6.75

Wool Finish Blankets — large size, 72x84; cut and bound separately; and reduced from $7.00 because they are slightly soiled, to, each.....$5.00

Another style, not quite so heavy; 66x80; not divided; reduced from $4.75 to.....$4.25

A few odd pairs in white and plaids; special now.....$4.95 to $14.25

Bungalow Pillows—21x27-inch size; covered with fancy ticking; filled with mixed feathers; reduced from $6 to.....$4.25

Coulter's Special Hotel Mattresses—just a few of these; best ACA tick; 40-lb. weight; Neverstretch feature; made for built-in beds; size 4 ft. 2 inches by 6 ft. 2 inches; reduced from $16.50 to.....$11.75
(Bedding; Second Floor)

La Grecque Muslinwear Is Absolutely Unique

Every garment manufactured by this high-class factory is made under the most healthful and hygienic conditions, in daylight and sunlight, by highly skilled operatives. Each garment is as carefully cut out and as perfectly tailored as the best custom-made suit you have. No better muslinwear can be purchased than La Grecque, and at no other local store:

La Grecque Combinations

Trimmed in fine quality of narrow embroidery and lace.....$1.75

In soft nainsook, with narrow Cluny lace trimming.....$2.25

Other exceptionally attractive models specially priced at.....$3.00 to $6.00

La Grecque Petticoats

and drawers, open or closed, in regular and extra sizes—all waist and hip measure, to fit perfectly, without the annoyance of an adjustable tape.

La Grecque Envelope Chemise

In various styles of trimming and materials at.....$1.75 to $4.00

Sheath Combination

Made along similar lines to an envelope chemise, but slightly fitted, with tucks to conform to the figure and avoid the extra fullness of a chemise.....$2.25, $3, $3.50 and $4.00

La Grecque Gowns

are in a class by themselves; different from other gowns, and more attractive...$1.75 to $5
(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

The Hard-to-Secure Shades in New Hosiery at 60 Cents a Pair

Cotton or lisle hose for every-day wear with high shoes may be had in black or white, at....35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c pair

In bronze, Russian calf, dark gray, pearl gray, silver and champagne (six of the most difficult shades to obtain nowadays) we are showing exceptionally fine lisle hosiery at, pair.....60c
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

COULTER'S

Winsome Advance Models in Women's Dresses

Models distinctly new and fresh in their springlike colors and designs; graceful as can be, and developed in Georgette crepe, taffetas and harmonious combinations of the two materials.

Favored shades are rose, gray, Copen, beige, browns, taupe, and of course, navy blue.

Simple, but effective, beading and braiding, distinguishes certain models, while others are more conservative in character.

The New Gingham Taffetas

Are shown all made up in newly-arrived dresses; and that they will be popular goes without saying; foulards, too, are fashionable, in distinctive designs.

A range of price from twenty-five dollars to seventy-five.
(Dresses; Third Floor)

Half a Dozen Styles of $5 and $6.50 Crepe de Chine and Other Crepe and Silk Waists $3.75

Whoever needs a separate blouse on Wednesday should by all means put Coulter's at the top of her shopping list.

For six or more new and charming styles of crepe de chine waists; in white, colors or black; and striped or pongee silks that make for service as well as good appearance, have been slated to take very much lower prices than their makers intended they should.

Just a little clearance, of course; and those who come earliest will be most certain of finding a wide selection of colors, models and sizes, at.....$3.75
(Waists; Third Floor)

Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

Get Busy!

TAX SLUGGARDS BETTER HURRY.

Seventy Thousand Yet to File Income Reports Here.

Committee is Formed to Help Educate the Masses.

If You're Officeholder You Don't Have to Pay.

Seventy thousand persons in Los Angeles county, who are subject to the new income tax law, have failed to make the returns demanded by the Treasury Department to John P. Carter, the internal revenue collector. This amazing statement was made by Mr. Carter yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organizing a large committee, whose part will be to diminish, if not entirely wipe out, the delinquent list.

Representatives of many civic organizations were present, and the enthusiasm they displayed presaged success for the movement. John W. Kemp was elected permanent chairman of the committee and A. S. Dudley was elected secretary. Mr. Kemp was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee of ten members, the names to be announced within a few days.

Under the new plan, announced from Washington in yesterday's Times, those subject to the tax now have till April 1 to report. With this additional month of grace, Collector Carter said it will be a calamity if the list of delinquents is of any consequence. He pointed out that there are hundreds, and maybe thousands, who do not know the provisions of the income tax law. "Every person who is ignorant of the law is subject to a fine if the tax is not paid," he said. "This would leave a body of discontented people who would be a field for the sowing of German propaganda. We cannot let such a situation come upon us."

WHAT THE LAW SAYS.

Mr. Carter cited important sections of the new law, stating that any single person drawing $1000 income must make a return to his department, and any married person at the head of a household, whose income is $2000 or more, must make a return. Many persons are of the opinion, through ignorance of the law, that the wage earner is not assessable.

Chairman Kemp laid considerable stress upon the fact that it will be much more expensive for a person to be delinquent than to meet the requirement of the law at once. For instance, the tax of 2 per cent. is made upon that part of a single person's income which exceeds $1000. If his income is $1200, his tax assessment would be upon $200 or $4. If he is delinquent, the tax would be at least $20.

Collector Carter said State, county and city officeholders cannot be taxed for the salaries they receive, because of many rulings to that effect by the State Supreme Court. The President of the United States cannot be taxed, because the law says he shall receive a certain salary, and under no consideration can it be diminished.

Representatives of the Advertising Club and other organizations reported that they had taken steps to acquaint their members and persons within their reach of the provisions of the law, and are meeting with considerable success.

The headquarters of the General Committee will be in the Chamber of Commerce. Chairman Kemp will call the next meeting, and all members will be notified in due time. It was stated that there will be precinct organizations, and that pamphlets containing a definition of the law will be sent to every person in the county who is liable to penalty for violation of the law. These pamphlets will be printed at the expense of the committee and circulated free of charge by the mail carriers.

ORGANIZATION MEMBERS.

Following are the members of the General Committee and the organizations they represent:

O. S. Vickrey, Los Angeles Realty Board.
C. M. Stone, Pomona Chamber of Commerce.
J. Glenn Marks, secretary Los Angeles Retail Hardware Dealers' Club.
J. B. Lewis and R. H. Manahan, American Institute of Electrical Engineers.
Sheppard Mitchell, University Club.
Mrs. Grantland S. Long, Ebell Club.
Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president Ebell Club.
H. Matsuma, secretary Japanese Association of Los Angeles.
L. H. Valley, Sprckels Bros. Commercial Company.
K. Tsushia, secretary Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California.
Charles H. Lougmire, No. 740 South Broadway.
Anthony Pratt, secretary Municipal League of Los Angeles.
Alba Kennedy, Hill Street Improvement Association.
G. P. Dorrance, Southern California Cooks' Association.
D. C. Narver, Advertising Club of Los Angeles.
E. W. Camp, Los Angeles Bar Association.
A. F. Fleming, Y.M.C.A.
Carl Entenmann, Entenmann Jewelry Company.
W. C. Brobs, president California Hotel Men's Association.
S. Mitchell, Louis Shoer, Samuel Naman, Automobile Club of Southern California.
Robert Mitchell, Sierra Madre Board of Trade.
X.L.N.T. Spanish Food Co., C. C. Crawford.
R. D. Feldham, Chamber of Commerce.
Bert L. Farmer, City Council.
S. N. Coffman, Hardware Metal Dealers' Club.
T. H. Brice, California Milk Producers' Association.
F. P. Boswell, Rhoades & Rhoades.
E. D. Starr, Commercial Board of Los Angeles.
Alfred E. Adam, Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association and Retail Shoe Dealers.
W. Y. Craig, Los Angeles Wholesale Board of Trade.
E. R. Shepherd, M. J. Haig, Whittier Chamber of Commerce.
Charles P. Bayer, Pomona Chamber of Commerce.
Alta D. Marshall, Venice Chamber of Commerce.
Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Los Angeles Council of Defense.
Miss Mary E. Smith, Republican State Central Committee.
Miss Edith J. Moon, Los Angeles City Teachers' Club.
R. L. Weaver, Chamber of Commerce.
A. O. d'Arcy, Good Samaritan Hospital.
Howard Bray, J. W. Davendon, California Walnut Growers' Association.
Mrs. E. M. Waddell, Humane Animal Commission.
John W. Kemp, chairman.
A. S. Dudley, secretary.

SHIP MEN EAGER TO AID NATION.

Workers Throng Local Office to Enroll in Reserve Being Formed.

Three hundred and fifty trained mechanics registered yesterday at the office of the Public Employment Bureau, which is conducting a campaign in Los Angeles to get 5000 men for the United States Shipping Board. The registrations yesterday bring the total of men applying for admittance to the industrial reserve to 850 for this city.

Yesterday the rooms where the applications are filled out, were moved from the cramped quarters into the main room, thus making it possible for forty men to fill out applications at one time.

"The class of men who are applying for admittance to the reserve is most gratifying," said Superintendent Clark last night.

MINERS OF SOUTHLAND TO HOLD CONVENTION.

WILL DISCUSS PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY IN MEETINGS AT RANDSBURG.

For the purpose of promoting the interests of the mining industry of Kern, Inyo and San Bernardino counties, a convention of mining men will be held at Randsburg, Cal. February 22-23-24.

Mining men from practically every section of the State will be in attendance at the affair and many subjects of interest will be discussed. Fletcher Hamilton, State mineralogist, has signified his intention of being present, as well as other noted geologists and mineralogists.

The following subjects will be discussed during the three-day convention:

"District Usages and Customs," "Mineral Resources and Increased Water Facilities," "Electrical Energy for Light," "Fuel and Power," "Technical Papers on Installation," "Methods of Mining Reduction and Milling of Ores," "Assaying and Chemistry," "Flotation and Cyaniding Problems," "Income Taxes on Production and Profit," "Determination and Publicity of Known Mineral Deposits and Transporting and Shipping of Smelting Ores."

LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN TOMORROW.

REV. M'VIEGH HARRISON WILL BE PREACHER AT ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The noonday Lenten services at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, which have become an institution of the city, will begin tomorrow and will be held every week day during Lent, beginning at 12:05 o'clock and ending promptly at 12:20.

The preacher for tomorrow, Friday and Saturday of this week will be Rev. Father McViegh Harrison, O.H.C.—a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. After practicing law two years in St. Louis he felt called to the ministry and entered the General Theological Seminary, New York City. Immediately on being priested, he entered the Order of the Holy Cross, to which he has consecrated his energy and talent.

He has done work at the Mother House of the order at Peekskill, N. Y. At present he is the head of St. Andrews School at Sewanee, for the mountain boys in and around Sewanee. His work among these boys has been most successful.

TO REGISTER ALIENS.

Two Thousand More Blanks are Received by United States Marshal—Names Added to List.

United States Marshal Walton yesterday received a shipment of 2000 alien-enemy blanks, which will be distributed at once to the postmasters throughout the local Federal district for use in the registration of Germans.

In obedience to the instructions of the Marshal, following the use of all the available stock of blanks on hand at these various places, the names and addresses of the alien enemies desiring to register have been taken, and these persons will be notified to come in immediately and fill out one of the blanks. A portion of the shipment also will be turned over to Chief of Police Butler for use in the registration of local alien enemies.

Registration of alien enemies in the Los Angeles police districts for yesterday was as follows: Central Station, five registered and sixty turned away because of lack of registration blanks; University Station, none; Boyle Heights Station, one; East Side station, two; Hollywood Station, five; San Pedro Station, none, and Rawtelle Station, one.

Police officials received word from the United States Marshal's office that sufficient blanks to complete registration will be furnished the various stations in time for today's registration.

MAKE SOUTHLANDERS AVIATION OFFICERS.

Three Southern California men have been commissioned officers in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, according to advices received in Los Angeles last night from Washington.

William A. Scully, formerly a Pasadena man, has been made a captain in the aviation section and assigned to duty at the capital. Capt. Scully has been connected with the War Industries Board and the Council of National Defense.

Tod Ford of Pasadena and Leigh Guyer of Altadena have been commissioned first lieutenants and also are assigned to duty in Washington.

Laudable.

FOOD RULINGS WELL OBEYED.

Tour of Inspection Shows an Ideal Observance.

No Evasion Found in Visit to Hundred Stores.

Merchants Themselves Prove Best Guardians of Law.

That Los Angeles is observing the rules of the National Food Administration in regard to the selling of pork products on Tuesdays, was evidenced yesterday when Preston McKinney, heading a squad of county officers, visited over 100 stores and butcher shops in search of evasions, and found none disobeying the order.

"This is most gratifying," said McKinney last night. "Evidence had come to us of certain merchants disobeying the orders, but in none of the stores in question did we find any evidence of evasion of the law."

After a conference with Frank H. Suffel, temporary head of the local office of the Food Administration, the grocers and bakers of this city have decided to police their own trade. Information reached Suffel yesterday that one grocer had been warned by two other grocers that macaroni was on the restricted list. Later these grocers sent men to purchase macaroni, and succeeded in securing a package.

FLAGRANT VIOLATION.

"This practice must and will be stopped," said Mr. Suffel last night. "We will give those we think are not aware of the laws a possible chance, but in this case there was a flagrant intentional violation of the law. The man will be cut off by the jobbers if he does it again. The grocers will see that he is brought into line.

The Hotel Alexandria will today start the one-ounce breakfast roll in all of their dining-rooms. This roll will be exactly the same as the usual roll, but smaller. Experiments by the chefs have proved that an excellent roll may be made, which will contain the 20 per cent. of wheat substitutes, be an inch in diameter, and weight but one ounce. Two rolls will be served with an order.

MERRITT DUE HERE.

California Food Commissioner Merritt will arrive in Los Angeles today. He is scheduled to speak before several organizations on the new orders of the administration, and before he leaves the city will announce the man chosen as head of the local office.

E. A. Cullen, personal representative of Herbert Hoover, will return to Los Angeles the end of the week and assist in the settling of several details, such as the claims of the restaurant keepers in regard to sandwich "come-back" ordinance and the garbage ordinance.

A delegation of restaurant owners will confer with Merritt tomorrow morning in the offices of the local bureau at 10 o'clock.

SAVINGS STOLEN.

Woman Must Forego Badly Needed Surgical Operation of Account of Loss.

A thief, who yesterday stole $42, the savings of several months, of Mrs. J. J. Jones of No. 501 North Hill street, will probably be the cause of a lifetime of misery and helplessness for the woman. She had saved the money to pay for an operation, and yesterday was to have gone to the hospital.

Mrs. Jones arose in the morning and went to her washroom to bathe her face and hands. She laid her purse on the windowsill of the bathroom and then walked out, forgetting it. She returned in a few minutes to search anxiously for her money, but it was gone. She will now have to forego the operation, unless the thief returns the money.

INSPECT PINE CANYON ROAD.

Supervisor Dodge and Road Commissioner Joyner yesterday inspected the proposed road from Elizabeth Lake to Pine Canyon. The settlers in the canyon have been urging the Supervisors to build this road to facilitate the delivery of mail and supplies. The cost is estimated at $1500, and it will be assumed by the county. About fifty settlers have their homes in the canyon.

DEFILE NAME OF LINCOLN.

Words of Martyred President Used to Spread I.W.W. Propaganda.

Attaches of the Department of Justice spent the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln deciphering a Spanish letter, addressed to a local member of the I.W.W., in which the alleged language of the great Emancipator is employed in the propaganda of the organization.

the letterhead bears the picture of an I.W.W., behind the bars looking out, and beneath a sentiment attributed to Lincoln in an address delivered at Hartford, Ct., in 1860.

The letter is postmarked Chicago, and conveys the information that things are not going very satisfactorily to the unpatriotic cult, on account of the prosecutions of the government, and bearing the further information that the members of the Mexican I.W.W. are planning a great demonstration in Tampico, in the near future.

HUSBAND CATCHING BY FAT WOMEN

Many a too plump lady is groaning in spirit, at this moment, as she lolls back with a lollipop between finger and thumb, as the thought of her matrimonial chances.

She tells herself she can never give up her lolling and her lollipops and go in for exercising and dieting instead. Not even for a husband. Yet one glance over her bulging breasts, at her equally well advertised hips, tells her all hope is vain unless she reduce.

Now, such girls are simply behind the times, or they would not worry about their reducing. They would reduce—and do it without disturbance of their appetite for candy, or luxurious ease. All that is needed to take off twelve to sixteen ounces a day, and rapidly reduce the hips, chin, abdomen, etc. (where fat is most objectionable,) is one pleasant, elegant Marmola Prescription Tablet, after meals and at bedtime.

Get the fat off where it jellies most and see what that change will do toward attracting the men. The tablets are not injurious in any way (being made after the famous Marmola Prescription—viz.: ½ oz. Marmola, ¾ oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4¾ oz. Peppermint Water;) and they are not expensive, the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich., and all druggists asking only seventy-five cents for a large case.

General Reviews.

(Continued from Third Page.)

my so-called 'coldness' has failed to lessen in any noticeable degree their appreciation of my efforts."

Pantages.

This is Old Folks Week at Pantages. The war is strongly affecting our vaudeville. The w.k. and quondam numerous, Ford joke has given place to the exemption joke. "Somewhere in France is the Lily" is the most popular song ballad. True, the joke about downing liquor and keeping it down, bobbed up twice last night, and even "Poor Butterfly" gave a fitful flutter, but we must give our old-timers a chance now that the youngsters have left to fight.

Senator Francis Murphy is here with the durable, old Aaron Hoffman "German Senator" monologue camouflaged with an Auld Erin flavor. And George Primrose is here, without the burnt cork, but with his seven minstrelmen and the story about the hosiery salesman, ending, "And when I lost my job ——"

At first we didn't recognize Harry Reichman's face, but the way he sings that "She's Waiting for You to Do It All the Time" is so familiar that it wrecated a popular trio that played several houses in town back in 1915. Was that you, Harry?

Harry nearly stopped the show, but Jan Rubini actually did stop it, turning even the gallery's highbrow soul inside out with his soulful violin. There is a boob stage hand with Agnes Finlay and Charley Hill who is the whole act. Tom Kyle, with homemade patter, the lively Marionettes of Martiettes, and the seventh installment of that dime novel film, "The Hidden Hand," complete the bill.

Alhambra.

Last week we had "A Heart's Revenge." This week we have "A Heart's Romance." June Caprice is in it, which means it is a screen musical comedy. The story is rather a pitiling one about a rich young spendthrift of a girl and a poor young genius of a boy, but still it holds the interest and you are glad to see it turn out the way you know it would. Bernard Thornton makes a most ingenuous genius.

The Alhambra is "the theater of the war" for us here. This week the pictures of "Heroic France," taken by Meri La Voy, show very vividly who's who and what's what behind and in the trenches.

Palace.

You can see Bill Hart, Fatty Arbuckle, Mabie Norman[illegible] Compson all on one [illegible] Palace this week, but [illegible] interesting that the [illegible] Fritz is Bill Hart's [illegible] the read hero of the "[illegible] Trail." Hart wrote the [illegible] he dug right into the [illegible] with a romance between [illegible] prostitute. Somehow, [illegible] does anything like this, [illegible] the sordidness of it and [illegible] only the fine and [illegible] that may come back from [illegible] man heart.

Arbuckle appears with [illegible] mand in a good old [illegible] "A Little Stand of Gun[illegible] winsome Christie [illegible] cumstantial Evidence."

Symphony.

St. Valentine's Day [illegible] week, and we have heard [illegible] strung right along down [illegible]

You can have a (Bill) [illegible] Symphony in "The Bandit," good old two-gun western (the bandit and all-comers [illegible] Hart's wont) returns [illegible] love of a good woman [illegible] a real, old-fashioned [illegible] robbery, with the fugitive [illegible] in the wild chase, and [illegible] when attempting to [illegible] stolen money later on. [illegible] kind-hearted Sheriff take [illegible] when he sees that the [illegible] hearts, and intentionally [illegible] false deal that lets the [illegible]

THE OTHER S[illegible]

Official of Local Co[illegible] Mayor Woodman's [illegible] San Francisco Unio[illegible]

That nothing can be s[illegible] that will throw additional [illegible] the present power contro[illegible] conference with the offici[illegible] Pacific Gas and Electric C[illegible] in San Francisco is the [illegible] Champ S. Vance, vice-pr[illegible] the Los Angeles Gas [illegible] Corporation. When told [illegible] Woodman and Assistant C[illegible] ney Howard Robertson [illegible] ney by automobile to [illegible] to discuss plans for the [illegible] of the distributing plant [illegible] cal corporation the [illegible] clared that such a plan [illegible] ible.

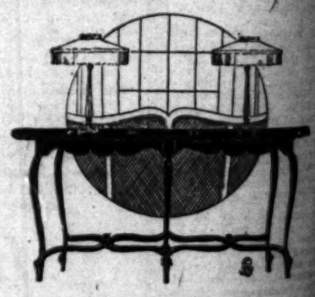
"The Pacific Gas and [illegible] poration does not own [illegible] worth of stock in the [illegible] represent," he said, [illegible] none of its officials own [illegible] bonds or other securities [illegible] cern. Therefore, I'm at a [illegible] how even the Mayor [illegible] our affairs with that [illegible]

—*this week* the great gold[illegible] wings of *the pre-eminent*

Sale of Furniture

are wide, wide-spread [illegible] over the establishment [illegible]

Barker Bros.



Furniture—floors and floors of it—the [illegible] and most excellent obtainable—our [illegible] comparable collection!

Home Furnishings—rugs, draperies, wall [illegible] linens, bedding, many mattresses!

Household Necessities—stoves, dinnerware, [illegible] en utensils, refrigerators!

—nearly everything one could think of [illegible] convenience, comfort and artistic charm [illegible] type of home!

—at TYPICAL BARKER SAVINGS — [illegible] WEEK!

Then there are the offerings in our Picture and Gift Department — this entire attractive stock at savings ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.—THIS WEEK!

(Mezzanine Floor)

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-will litigation tie up your estate?

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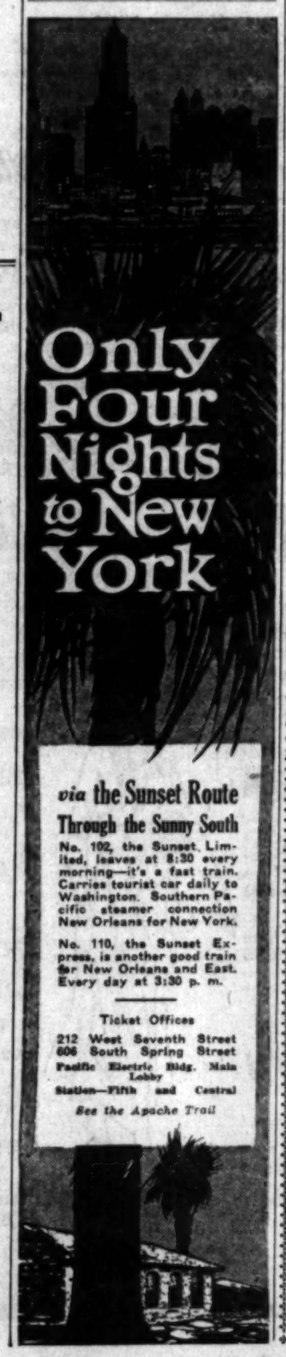

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Trail." Hart wrote the story
he dug right into the raw
with a romance between a
prostitute. Somehow, when
does anything like this, you
only the fine and genuine
that may come back from
man heart.

Arbuckle appears with Mabel
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"A Little Band of Gold," and
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Symphony.

St. Valentine's Day came
week, and we have hearts and
strung right along down the

You can have a (Bill) Hart
Symphony in "The Barrier,"
good old two-gun westerner in
the bandit and ex-convict (as
Hart's wont) reforms through
love of a good woman. The
a real, old-fashioned stage
robbery, with the fugitive
in the wild chase, and his
when attempting to regain
stolen money later on. The
kind-hearted Sheriff takes a
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THE OTHER SIDE.

Official of Local Company Tells Mayor Woodman's Visit to San Francisco Useless.

That nothing can be accomplished that will throw additional light on the present power controversy conference with the officials of Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation in San Francisco is the statement Champ S. Vance, vice-president of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. When told that Mayor Woodman and Assistant City Attorney Howard Robertson are to journey by automobile to San Francisco in a discussion planned for the taking over of the distributing plant of the local corporation the gas official declared that such a plan is not feasible.

"The Pacific Gas and Electric corporation does not own a dollar's worth of stock in the corporation we represent," he said, yesterday. "Therefore, none of its officials own any stock, bonds or other securities in our concern. Therefore, I'm at a loss to know how even the Mayor can discuss our affairs with that corporation."

MUTT AND JEFF—*A Story Without Words.* . . . . . *By BUD FISHER.*

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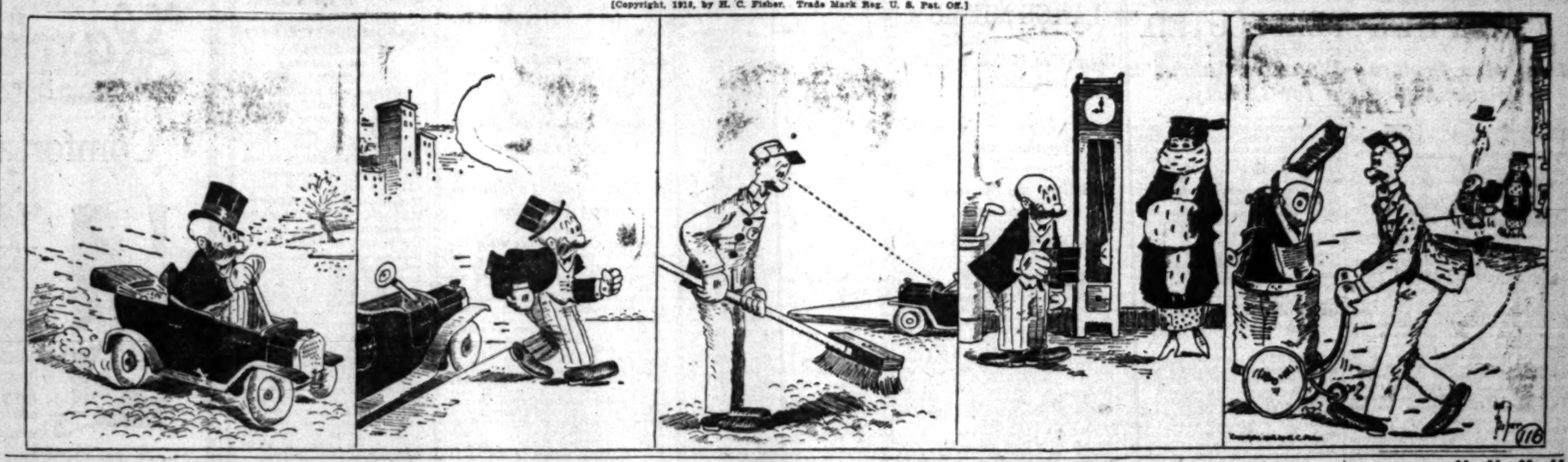

MARY CELEBRITIES

By ALMA WHITAKER.

It comes to military celebrities a pitiful snob. Can't remember I've met them, you see, but in fostering an intimate friendship they might be at pains to point out, for one's self-respect, that for one company a few minutes' chairs in those incessant functions are given and returned with dramatic precision every-day of the time.

Their obsilience at the One Hundred and Forty-third Artillery Armistice and Cessade, last Saturday, when brigadiers and colonels and majors and majors and lieutenants were called upon to tread on the toes of one moment, or rip one's shins up with their spurs, as Brig. Gen. Le Roy S. Lyon, commander of the brigade, who succeeded Colonel Pickford's mamma's escort. It seems only a year that he was a captain, but, believe, the same hat still and this is spite of the fact he has the glittering distinction of succeeding Lieut. Raymond, formerly a beau de Francisco for a sort of

Adjt. J. Fanouf was the envied. For as commander of the host regiment he sat head of the table with Mary and danced with her impressive after the soup. He wore paper "favor" hat and with such dignity—nobody dared to retain a shred of fun. You see, they had orders on top and friendly the pet liberty—but nobody blew the colonel's. In Lieut.-Col. F. J. Perry taking care of Mrs. Fanouf wearing her that Mary wonderfullest, beautifullest, thing ever. Mrs. Faneuf representative about it.

J. K. Gundry has the most office of brigade adjutant- but it did not prevent him a carefree smile.

Alexander Tuthill is by general. He is only old, graduated from L. A. Those three years ago. No his damsel got snubbed him a lieutenant. You made so erect that you can't his bald spot that he his aged wisdom upon. to a surgeon in civil commander of the Reminiscera," which regiment has adopted. And have dubbed them the They have decided "La Marraine," which godmother. You always put the most those on the menu in

Lieutenant is the regimental her partner, upon being of this, started to tell "Lead lady," with an appealing bow, "I or so set a spell the party." not hurt about it. Wasn't advice on such opportunity? Quite testy when a guest is so healthy, party in practice. considerable of a suspects him of to spoil the popularity is firmly cemented with sympathy with dismissal, candied during a One lady asked understood her case

Lieut. J. Ferguson, formerly of Angeles City Attorney's office- ornamental adjutant- gains by the reflected glory wife. Capt. Howard Hewins called upon to a tall, stately wife with

Fred Howe of Los Angeles the horticulturists at the office- stamp, a broad-shoulder- upper-whisked military na- and I am sure would look ev- a soldier even in his pa-

Capt. Powell, brigade radio officer, wireless nabob, of medals—the Congressional Medal of Honor, Veteran of the Philippines and Cuba We could not dis- as an eligible—he to talk about his private

Capt. Thomas of Oakland, a former Chief of Police, is, however, a bachelor, survivor of hearts. But now he seems on the brink of Miss Louise Critchfield has certainly had monopolized. He old viking of old used to be a skipper in the days dangerous past. His Lieutenant-colonel, him under him in now his superior must be saluted

Col. Burham wears a silk his coat and a debutante inquiring why it got. When it transpired silver bar is much mightier gold one. Isn't that com-

Corps headquarters com- officer and has some mys- influence of lesser officers' Hence his suspicious nature dismissal insist upon kindly little attentions. particular starts inquiring lieutenant's time interested in. Modest men And twenty-two never open his gener-

Major Huber wears 1898 and was once a prisoner a year in the Philippines, buried up to his neck and left with Philippinic sense of He was rescued and ap- as a veritable wild man of with beard and hair to He loves to tell how Gen. treated him and his confreres were to liberty: "Well, then, did you have a pleasant

Col. Stroup, who commands Pacific division, wears the red of the Indian wars, hence it is only he should be in of the Sunshine Division, Hollenbeck California, Arizona Fort Mason.

Lieut. Leslie Johnson was strolling down to polo kit at Coronado and met an anguished lieutenant, whether they must salute or not. They it out and he solemnly re- it with his polo coat slung

Johnson is an ex-regular with Alaskan and Philippine and a martinet subject, an adamant stickler for all the patriotic conventions. For instance, at the ball game a sorry civilian youth failed to stand up when "God Save the King" was played in honor of the British officers. "Stand up!" he thundered, but the youth demurred that one did not stand up for "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The captain aided him to his feet without comment beyond a compelling glare. After that that poor youth may be trusted to stand up for any old tune and take no chances.

Lieut. Huntington is a hero, for he once licked the Kaiser's son, Prince Oscar, in personal combat. It was when he was at Berlin University and was challenged to put on the gloves with the stripling prince. He dared to beat him. That called for a duel at once. They continued the combat with sabers and our hero touched the Hohenzollern cheek, inflicting a slight wound. That satisfied all concerned, for a saber scar is proof of valor in Germany. Lieut. Huntington is a graduate of Berkeley.

Lieuts. C. W. Goodwin and Ben E. H. Warren share a tent, with their names haughtily posted without, at Camp Kearny. Goodwin, who shines for infinite, smiling patience under all tribulations, is designated "the high spot" lieutenant, which must mean that he is marked for aviation. Lieut. Warren was wearing a new riding crop and was so concerned because the leather did not match his new military boots. And these two are military godchildren of Edna Purviance, the lovely film actress, whose responsibilities must be enormous. Sergt. Zegenfuss is the baby of Battery E. He is just 20 years old. They wanted to send him to West Point, but that would mean four years, so he preferred to enlist as a private and get into the fight before the war was over.

Art Accord, who is a masculine hero in the broncho-busting line, came down to enlist in the Grizzlies, but was disgusted to find they were not a mounted regiment, but "a mere motor squad." He was at the ball in civilian clothes and trying to make himself popular with the mounted One Hundred and Forty-thirds.

Ted Shawn, husband of Ruth St. Denis, makes a sumptuous private. He was at the dance and giving the girls no end of a good time.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expressions of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Should We Give Up Soap?

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Does it not seem as if the public is forgetting the request of our government that we save soap? Who is Hooverizing along this line? We do not remember how much fat is wasted on the fad of soap, for it surely is a fad to go to the extreme that we do. Have not great nations survived with never a bath, and the Romans who bathed to excess gone down to defeat?

Instead of putting temptation out of our way, every drug and department store openly displays soap, soap, soap, at alluring mark-down prices. Where is the loyalty to the food pledge that requires soap saving? We bathe just as recklessly as ever, we dress in fragile white clothes, use table linen fresh every meal, do everything to keep our laundries going at full speed. We should change. Use paper napkins, wear dark clothes, such as are required by the Red Cross for all the French relief work. Why should we indulge ourselves in the luxury of soap that is denied to our Allies, to say nothing of our own boys at the front who go days and weeks without change of clothes or bath without complaint or ill effects?

There is another way in which we could conserve soap, though I hesitate to mention it, lest we be not equal to the test. It is in regard to the giving up of our futile attempt to change the face of nature, the attempt of men to wear the feminine, smooth face. Just think of the mountains of lather wasted daily in shaving! Just think of the manpower now given over to scraping faces that might be released for service. Come, men, rally to this call of conservation. Come, women, give up the frills that take both time and soap to keep in order. Save soap and win the war.

CLARA PETERS.

Milk and the Growing Child.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Will you allow me to add these few facts to the article, "Food Values of Oranges," in your paper of February 8, by Dr. J. K. Kellogg?

It is the percentage of proteins in our children's foods that we must always take into consideration when planning their food. They are the only source of building and repair material for their rapidly growing bodies. Later in life many a man has discovered, when it was too late, that lack of proper nourishment in early life had predisposed him to disease or the underdevelopment of some vital organ, a handicap that he would give his all to be free from. Let us compare milk and orange juice quart for quart:

One quart of milk furnishes us with 678 calories, or food units; one quart of orange juice furnishes us with 416 calories, or food units—a difference of 262 calories, or food units. In the quart of milk 132 calories, or food units, are protein calories, the kind that make good muscles and strong vital organs for our children. In the orange juice all the food units are of one kind, viz., sugar, no protein units at all.

And milk is by no means deficient in those essentials, called, until recently, for want of a more scientific term, "vitamines." McCullom has shown that we need both the "fat soluble" and the "water soluble" and that milk contains them both.

In recent government bulletins much is offered to mothers by way of suggestions as to food substitution in its various forms, but there is never a suggestion of a substitute for milk, but rather a plea for one glass, at least, of milk a day for each growing child. No matter how limited the income, a mother must see to it that milk is bought for the children, if she would have them well nourished during the growing period of their lives and with bodies fit for a man's part in life when man's estate is reached.

SUSAN E. PEARCE.

Lincoln's Father and Son.

PASADENA, Feb. 12. [To the Editor of The Times:] One of the very best papers appearing in recent years is the one by Dr. Ervin Chapman in the Times Sunday Magazine, entitled "Misconceptions of Abraham Lincoln." First, he has a word of very great importance from Robert Todd Lincoln, which should have been said, it seems to me, long ago. Robert T. is a good and true man, but he has been over-reticent all his life with reference to his family history, suffering many things with complete silence.

Second, and in close relation to this statement, comes Dr. Chapman's splendid and courageous defense of Thomas, the President's father. As he says, I repeat after many years of study of all the evidence available, the disparaging stories about Thomas, (chiefly by Herndon, repeated by others) are entirely without foundation. He was a worthy man, whose conduct shamed that of many of his neighbors. Like his son, he was splendidly honest and very kind. He was industrious and he moved only three times in thirty-nine years, each time for good reasons relating to soil or climate.

GARRETT NEWKIRK.

AGED RESIDENT DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 12.—T. N. Glover, for twelve years a resident here, died at the family home, No. 322 South Newlin avenue, today, at the advanced age of 91 years. Deceased came here from Colorado. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Glover, and by nine children. Those living in this State are Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Clara Newby, Mrs. Sadie Pence, Whittier; James O. Glover, Rivera; Harry Glover, Compton, and Mrs. Mattie Logan, Santa Susana.

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LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 54,000; slow, 25@40c under yesterday's average. Bulk, 13.75@15.75; light, 15.25@15.80; mixed, 15.25@15.80; heavy, 15.25@15.80; rough, 15.25@15.40; pigs, 12.25@14.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady. Native steers, 8.20@15.75; stockers and feeders, 7.15@10.25; cows and heifers, 6.20@11.50; calves, 8.75@14.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; weak. Wethers, 9.75@13.20; lambs, 13.75@16.60.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Fruit, unchanged. Hay and foodstuffs, unchanged. Squash, $5@1.00; eggplant, 9@12½; onions, Australian brown, 2.10; crystal; cucumbers, 2.75@3.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher; receipts, 3722 cases. Firsts, 50½@51; ordinary firsts, 48@49; at mark, cases included, 48@50; refrigerator firsts, 44½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Butter and eggs unquoted.

OIL WORKER KILLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VENTURA, Feb. 12.—Denton Stockton was killed shortly after noon yesterday when the embankment caved in upon him while at work near Fillmore at the Calumet oil wells. Stockton was 29 years of age and was the oldest son of Isaac Stockton, a county pioneer, and had received an honorable discharge from Camp Lewis because of physical disability. He leaves a young widow, having been married but two months.

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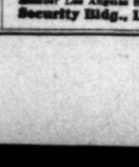

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Steamer Arctic, Capt. Linder, from Mendocino.

Steamer Gray's Harbor, Capt. Svendsen, from Aberdeen.

Steamer Saginaw, Capt. Holm, from Puget Sound.

Steamer Daisy Matthews, Capt. Donaldson, from Columbia River.

Steamer Davenport, Capt. Johnson, from Puget Sound.

SAILED—TUESDAY, FEB. 12

Steamer Girtle Mahoney, Capt. Frederickson, for Alaska.

Steamer Nosoi, Capt. Jacobsen, for Mendocino.

Steamer W. S. Porter, Capt. Matison, for Everett.

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Steamer Santiam, Capt. Nelson, for Astoria.

Steamer Gray's Harbor, Capt. Svendsen, for San Diego.

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TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Feb. 14	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	11:00 a.m.	
Feb. 15	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	7:00 a.m.	
Feb. 16	Seattle, Adm. Schley	Pacific	4:00 p.m.	
Feb. 16	Portland, Beaver	A. F. & P.	12:00 m.	
Feb. 17	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	11:00 a.m.	
Feb. 17	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 18	Seattle, Adm. Farragut	Pacific	4:00 p.m.	

TO DEPART.

Date.	For.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Feb. 14	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.	
Feb. 14	Seattle, Adm. Dewey	Pacific	3:00 p.m.	
Feb. 15	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.	
Feb. 16	Seattle, Adm. Schley	Pacific	12:00 m.	
Feb. 16	Portland, Beaver	A. F. & P.	12:00 m.	
Feb. 18	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.	

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COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Marfair, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Noreen X. Baxter, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, Astoria, sailed Feb. 7.
Steamer Hartwood, Willapa, sailed Feb. 3.
Steamer Fulton, Puget Sound, sailed Jan. 31.
Steamer Fort Angeles, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 5.
Steamer Carlos, Aberdeen, sailed Feb. 6.
Steamer Solano, Aberdeen, sailed Feb. 4.
Steamer Westerner, Eureka, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Shasta, Columbia River, sailed Feb. 9.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Tamalpais, Aberdeen, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Trinidad, Astoria, sailed Feb. 7.
Steamer Bandon, Coquille River, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Tiverton, Astoria, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Klamath, Columbia River, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Fred Baxter, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Johan Poulsen, Astoria, sailed Feb. 6.
Steamer Martha Buehner, Marshfield, sailed Feb. 8.
Steamer Charles Christensen, Willapa sailed Feb. 9.
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Callo, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Prentiss, Albion, loading.
Steamer Willamette, Aberdeen, loading.
Steamer Westport, Gwaco City, loading.
Steamer Brunswick, Port Blakely, loading.
Steamer Avalon, Aberdeen, loading.
Steamer Baxter, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 9.

TIDE TABLE.

		Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Wednesday,	Feb. 13	4:37	10:23	4:51	11:07
Thursday,	Feb. 14	5:5	5:5	0:2	5:5
		6:39	11:39	5:39	11:40
Friday,	Feb. 15	0:3	4:9	4:9	5:5
		6:21	12:16	6:07	.....
Saturday,	Feb. 16	0:37	4:3	4:3	5:5
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.
		0:37	7:00	1:37	6:09
Sunday,	Feb. 17	1:25	8:19	2:07	7:50
		5:5	5:5	5:5	5:5

NOTE—To the above tabulation we offer the data when now given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the 24-hour time column, and the second tide of the day as the first column. On some days there will occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. Comparison will show the high and low.

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Defense.

ARRESTED AS EMBEZZLER, SAYS HE'S "PERSECUTED."

Film Man Declare's Woman's Charge is False; will Fight for Liberty.

DECLARING the filing of charges against him to be "malicious persecution," William T. Killymone was brought from San Francisco yesterday and placed in the County Jail here. Mr. Killymone was vice-president of the Industries Educational Film Company and is charged with embezzlement by Mrs. Gabrielle Dilda.

Killymone, who, under the complaint issue by the District Attorney's office is specifically charged with the embezzlement of $500, stated he would produce proof that Mrs. Dilda, in advancing him money with which to purchase an apartment-house, did so with the understanding that he could, if he considered it advisable for her interests, invest such money in the film and land company, in which she is declared also to have put a large sum.

According to Killymone, he was made vice-president of the film and land company after its promoters became aware that he had capital of his own and could command money elsewhere. He added that after he had invested all his own capital and several thousand dollars of Mrs. Dilda's in the enterprise, the promoters made a "goat" of him.

ARRESTED THREE TIMES.

"I consider that I am being maliciously persecuted at the hands of this woman," he said yesterday. "This is the third time I have been arrested on this charge. I was placed under arrest last Saturday at San Francisco on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Dilda, charging embezzlement of funds with which she is said to have intrusted me in the purchase of an apartment-house.

"Before the disposition of this case she had me brought here to answer to a similar charge. I can prove, through letters written by her to my wife, who is now in San Francisco, that she authorized me, if necessary, to put the money into the film company, which I did."

Killymone stated he became identified with the film and land company after meeting William M. Freese, its president, who is now in the County Jail awaiting trial on an embezzlement charge, the complaining witness of which is A. B. Carpenter of No. 109 Club House avenue, Venice.

OPTIONS ON LAND.

The company, it is said, obtained options on two sections of land at Victorville, maintaining sumptuous offices at 256-291 I. W. Hellman Building. Killymone said that he first met Mrs. Dilda through his wife, in San Francisco, and that she loaned him various sums, aggregating $2200, to invest in the company, telling him she wished to do this in order to keep her son from securing the money.

Killymone admitted that no pictures were produced by the company. The original purpose of the concern, he said, was to produce a "preparedness film" with the idea of interesting the government in the venture. The Victorville site, he said, was lost through inability of the company to keep up the payments.

OFFICERS IN SEARCH FOR "BEAN" ROBBERS.

Sheriff Cline yesterday dispatched a posse of deputies to Santa Ana to co-operate with Sheriff Jackson in the apprehension of robbers who made a raid on the Grabath ranch, near there, and stole a load of beans.

The thieves are said to have driven to the ranch in an automobile, which proved to be too small for their purpose, so they secured a team of the best horses on the ranch, and, hitching these to a big wagon, drove off with the load.

DECLARE CANNERIES VIOLATED AGREEMENT.

LONG BEACH FISH PACKER EXPLAINS STRIKE OF JAPANESE.

Charges that fish canneries are violating the provisions of the decision of Stoddard Jess, who fixed the price of sardines in Southern California as representative of the Food Administration, were made yesterday by Bismark Houssells of Long Beach, president of the International Packing Company, which operates two canneries at San Diego and one at East San Pedro. The complaint was concurred in by W. I Turek, manager of the Southern California Fish Company, which has two canneries at Fish Harbor.

"The strike of the Japanese fishermen Monday was caused by our refusal to violate the rule of the Food Administration and we have laid our complaint before Mr. Jess," said Mr. Houssells yesterday. "The fishermen told us that other canneries had agreed to guarantee that six tons of fish at $15 per ton would be taken from every boat that brought in a load of fish. It would be impossible to do this without violating the terms of Mr. Jess's decision which provides that $15 per ton shall be paid only for fish that is canned and that only $7.50 shall be paid for those used for fish meal. No cannery can guarantee to take an unlimited amount of fish at the $15 rate without violating the law prohibiting the use of edible fish for fertilizer."

"If we had been willing to violate the law there would have been no strike at our cannery. There was no strike at canneries that agreed to the demand for the fishermen and one canner admitted that he had been paying $15 for fish used for fertilizer in order to placate the fishermen."

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Tentative.

PIONEERS PLAN LARGE MUSEUM.

Propose to Collect Relics of Early California.

Several Sites are Considered for the Building.

To Follow the Spanish Type of Architecture.

A movement to erect near Los Angeles a big museum for the collection and housing of relics, documents and other souvenirs of early California history is under consideration by several pioneer societies in this and other cities in the southern part of the State. Among the societies whose members are individually interested are the Los Angeles County California Pioneers, the San Bernardino Society of California Pioneers, the Riverside County Pioneers, the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Southern California Veterans' Association and the Arizona Hassayampa Club.

Tentative plans for the building already have been outlined. As suggested, the structure is to be in the style of an old California building, one story high, the entire front to be a single room which will be a combined museum and auditorium. In this room also will be a motion-picture and stereopticon projectory for the display of California scenes.

The building as planned will be U shaped, and of Spanish architecture. On the front exterior will be tablets commemorative of the important human figures in the drama of early California settlement.

According to Jonathan Tibbet of Riverside, a native son of California, and a former Apache Indian scout, who is active in the movement, several sites are now under consideration, but as yet none has been selected. It is believed that because of the purpose for which a site is sought, a suitable location will be offered at a reasonable figure. Mr. Tibbet has offered his own large collection of California relics and will subscribe a substantial amount to the building fund, he says.

WILL HELP Y.W.C.A.

Churches will Co-operate in Campaign for Funds—Division Leaders Named.

The Young Women's Christian Association in its campaign for $55,000 will observe next Sunday as field day, when nearly fifty churches of the city will co-operate with the association. Many prominent speakers are enlisted in the interests of the drive, and from nearly half a hundred pulpits the announcement of the big civic-patriotic campaign will be heralded.

In preparation for the campaign, which will be begun on February 19 and concluded February 27, the division leaders are busily lining up their captains, of whom there are to be twenty-one. Among those already selected for captaincy are Mrs. Paul J. McCormick, Mrs. William Mabee, Mrs. Mary Smith Cable, Mrs. Henry Clay King, Mrs. George H. Clark, Mrs. Louis Schirm, Mrs. John E. Coffin, Mrs. S. W. Crabill, Mrs. Arthur Heineman, Mrs. Grantland S. Long, Bert Smith, David Black, B. A. Artman and Dr. H. B. Crawford.

AGAIN SEEKS CITIZENSHIP.

Priest Who was at Verdun with French Army Would Repatriate Self.

Rev. Father R. M. Rampont, in charge of a Catholic parish at Globe, who enlisted in the French Medical Corps three years ago, thereby automatically losing his American citizenship, acquired in 1913, is trying to repatriate himself, and W. U. Handy, investigator of the local naturalization bureau, is doing what he can to assist him.

Father Rampont was with the French army in the heroic defense of Verdun, where the flower of the German army threw itself with impotent rage against that iron fortress, and was thereafter taken with an attack of pneumonia, and invalided home, returning to his old charge in the Arizona city.

Desiring, if possible, to re-establish his status as an American citizen, he applied to the naturalization bureau for reinstatement, and it is believed that a way will be found allowing him to repatriate himself. The members of his parish have become interested in the matter, as they are desirous that only an American officiate in the ministrations of the church.

Help Fund.

PYTHIANS DO BIT FOR WAR.

Benefit for Red Cross is Big Success.

Colorful Street Parade is Attractive Feature.

Brilliant Ball Follows at Shrine Auditorium.

A flash of color swept along the downtown streets yesterday afternoon—a kaleidoscope effect. When it had passed and the eye had become accustomed to the ordinary blacks and grays, thousands of citizens who lined the curbs remarked: "What a parade!"

The Knights of Pythias, heralding the big Red Cross benefit ball and entertainment at Shrine Auditorium last evening, paraded in a charming array of automobiles, the beauty of the machines surpassed only by the charm of the young women who participated in the tableaux. The parade started at Adams and Figueroa at 2 o'clock, and sped silently but brilliantly north on Figueroa to Washington, to Hill, to Ninth, to Broadway, to First, thence to Spring to Main, south to Jefferson and on Jefferson to Shrine Auditorium, where the line disbanded.

Five stalwart mounted policemen headed the parade, and then followed the grand marshal and his aides, three bands in great auto busses and 150 automobiles. Among the lodges represented were Silver Star, Belvedere, San Antonio, Benito, Huntington Park, Pacific, Wilmington, Hemet, Los Angeles, Central Avenue and Fullerton.

The knights of old were all there, from the man-at-arms in chain armor to the captain, the emperor to the man-in-waiting. The grim executioner in mask and his glittering ax shared honors with the wild man of Borneo. A group of beautiful maidens represented the ukulele girls. The soft twang of the poetical instruments they carried seemed to accentuate their charms. "The Spirit of 1918" represented a farmer, a plow, a soldier and a sailor.

The war in all its horrors was brought vividly to mind by a wounded soldier and a pretty nurse. In fact, throughout the parade war was typified by the stalwart knights, and humanitarism by the Red Cross nurses and the white-uniformed surgeons.

Service flags and lodge banners waved in the languid air in mute sympathy. Fullerton sent her greetings in a large banner. The flowers that decorated many of the automobiles matched colors with the red, pink, gold, green, yellow, purple and velvet black of the uniforms of the Knights.

The Grand Marshal was Charles R. Stansbury. K. A. Miller and James Murray, past Grand Chancellors, were efficient aids.

Thousands of Knights, clad in their gorgeous robes, from all over Southern California last night attended the grand ball given by the order at Shrine Auditorium.

The entertainment at the auditorium started with informal dancing, which began at 8 o'clock. Following this came a programme consisting of a dance travesty by Ruth Stonehouse and J. Webster Dill; forty whistling girls in musical selections featuring "Over There;" Fritzie Ridgeway and Irene Hunt in a fashion show and Ann Kromann, in fortune telling. The Celeste School of Dancing contributed a dancing programme.

The grand march was one of the most impressive features of the evening. This was led by Charles S. Stansbury as Uncle Sam, and a popular cinema star in the role of Columbia. The various officers in their order of rank followed with the Pythian Sisters, while members of the Red Cross and others took prominent place in the grand march. The color effect was one of beauty, the robes of the officers having been blended into an arrangement of striking interest.

Two drills were also given, the one by the Pythian Sisters and the other by the D.O.K.K. patrol.

Dancing in the auditorium was interspersed between the drills and entertainment and the latter half of the evening was given over entirely to the Terpsichorean pastime. Royal street, adjacent to the auditorium, was roped off, and, with a big band in full lilting swing, dancing out of doors in midwinter, a typical Southern California pleasure, was participated in by hosts of the throngs attending.

In the success of their big Red Cross benefit the Knights of Pythias have set a splendid and patriotic record. While the exact amount realized by their mammoth entertainment cannot be ascertained as yet, it is certain that their campaign to sell 75,000 tickets has resulted in garnering a most substantial sum for the Red Cross coffers.

FAST WORK TO SAVE A LIFE.

Man Gives "Women" as Cause for His Attempt to Commit Suicide.

"Women will get the best man in the world," was the explanation given by William H. Hudson, 23 years old, a butcher, of No. 528 Towne avenue, for attempting to end his life yesterday afternoon at No. 1114 South Main street. Hudson drank a deadly poison. His case, in the Receiving Hospital, was marked down in the records as being one of the fastest cases to receive emergency treatment, in the history of the hospital.

Within twelve minutes after he drank poison, he was on the operating table in the hospital, and less than two minutes after he was placed on the table, his clothing had been stripped from him by Chief Nurse Whitehead, Nurse Robbins and Ambulance Chauffeur Proffit, and treatment was well under way. The young man was put to bed twenty-eight minutes after the call was received. He will recover, according to Police Surgeon Conerty.

BURGLAR SUSPECT.

Charged with suspicion of attempting to burglarize several rooming-houses on East Second street, James Wright was arrested yesterday by Detectives Newstetter and Smith at No. 325 East Second street and placed in the City Jail.

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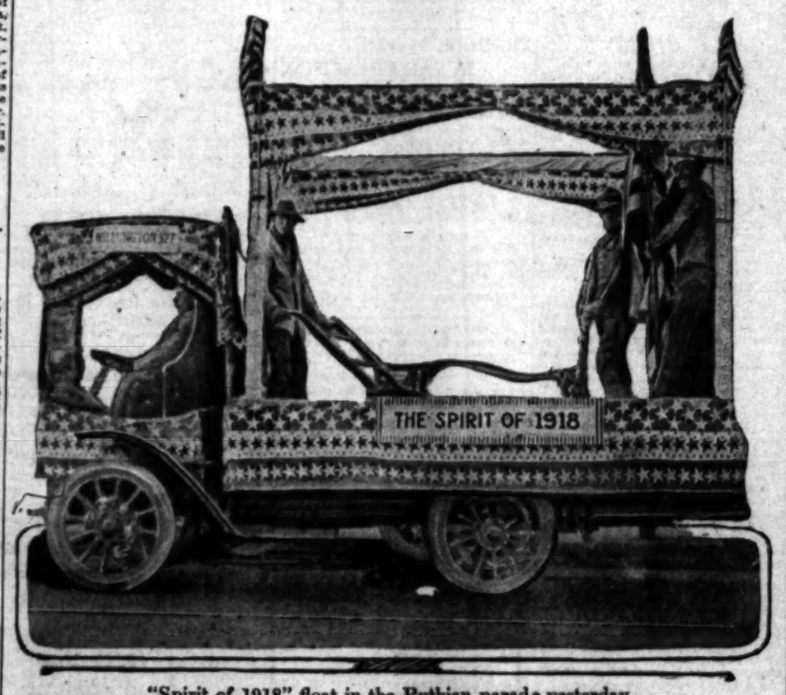

"Spirit of 1918" float in the Pythian parade yesterday.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Third Page.)

C. E. Stegmaier of Pennsylvania. Red roses and spring flowers will adorn the luncheon table. Mrs. Lichtenberger is famous for her exquisite hospitality.

Engagement Told.

The engagement of Miss Blanche Chisholm, one of the younger element of Pasadena society, to Richard Lockhart Bryner, also of a prominent Crown City family, was announced at a handsome dinner given at Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house in Berkeley, Monday evening. Miss Chisholm is in her freshman year at the University of California and is one of the most attractive and popular girls. She is a niece of Mrs. Blanche D. Ivise, with whom she resides on Grand avenue in Pasadena. Mr. Bryner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bryner, who have a handsome residence in Oak Knoll, and when he joined the Lafayette Escadrille at the outbreak of the war, was in his junior year at Yale. In recognition of his services he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. He has since joined the American aviation corps and expects to sail for France shortly. At present he is in San Francisco, staying at the Fairmont Hotel. At college he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Skull and Bones society. He has achieved distinction in athletics and for a time was editor of the Yale News. At the announcement dinner covers marked places for half a hundred friends of the bride and bridegroom-to-be. The table decorations were lavender orchids and handsome favors. No date has been set for the wedding.

Personals.

Mrs. Leon F. De Langtre and Miss Clarita Scott have returned from San Diego, where they were much entertained by the younger set. They were there for the Charity Ball at Hotel Coronado and also attended the ball given in honor of Mary Pickford.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stobart and children and Miss Christie are among an interesting British colony now at the Hotel Virginia in Long Beach.

Miss Clarabell Haydock left for Stanford University, where she will be secretary of the gymnasium.

Keen interest is aroused among the few society people to whom announcement has been made that the Earl of Dunmore is on his way to California. He is expected to go first to San Francisco and then come here. He has been giving a series of war talks in New York. He served three years in the war and has the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and although quite young won the Victoria Cross, the D.S.O. and the insignia of the Victorian Order.

HASTEN MURDER TRIAL.

Health of Man Accused of Slaying Near Home of "Madame H" Causes Case to be Set Ahead.

On information furnished by the District Attorney's office that the continued confinement in prison of John Knox Portwood, held for the alleged killing of Herman Jackopaich, was proving detrimental to his health, Judge Willis will hear the case today.

Portwood is said to have inflicted on Jackopaich injuries from which he later died while the two were employed in mining operations in the San Gabriel Canyon. From this case evolved the mystery surrounding the so-called espionage activities of Frans Schuisenberg, who also resided in the canyon, and the mysterious "Madame H."

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Government Reported Pressure on Chief o[illegible] Staff to Force

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE]

ONDON, Feb. 12.—During and after the debate in the House of Commons today, the lobbies teemed with rumors. The sensational talk centered mainly around the possibility of military resignations and a ministerial crisis, but the lobbies eventually were rejected without any of the rumors being substantiated.

The morning newspapers reproduce some of these stories. The Daily News says those in high places in the House of Commons believe that on Monday night the government put pressure upon Gen. Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, with a view to inducing him to resign, the intention being to replace him by Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, the British representative at the Versailles council. Gen. Robertson resisted the pressure, the newspaper adds, and the government on Tuesday was considering removing him.

In Parliament.

LLOYD GEORGE F[illegible] PEACE IN TEUT[illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AN[illegible]

GDON, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Parliament reassembling today in [illegible] with curiosity as to the Premier Lloyd George would [illegible] President Wilson's latest declaration and the dissatisfaction [illegible] by a section of the press and public over the Versailles council and also as to how far H. H. Asquith, the former Premier, would respond to the demand of the extreme wing of his followers for the abandonment of the policy of [illegible]

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THE DAY'S NEWSS[illegible]

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 miles, southwest; velocity, 8 miles. Maximum temperature, highest, 62 deg.; lowest, 35 deg. Forecast: Thursday unsettled, occasionally threatening. Moderate westerly winds.

THE CITY. A lone bandit looked the vaults of an El Monte bank in the absence of the institution, took the cash and made his escape.

The desire of war will not affect [illegible] position in the world of [illegible] declared Frank A. Vanderlip, who is visiting here.

A State official declared that the [illegible] being spread to grow [illegible] instead of food is probably of German origin.

A lawyer filed to the suit of a [illegible] wife's insurance company on the allegation that her death was accidental.

Four men were ousted from the [illegible] of the Big Rock Irrigation District by a judge's opinion as void as a blister legal sight.

The extension board of the Methodist church made a grant of $25,000 from its "opportunity fund" for [illegible] at the Plaza.

Produce growers challenged the figures of refiners on cost of production before the Federal investigation.

A man's own postcard by which he attempted to prove an alibi for [illegible] town theft-convicted him of the charge.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The Pomona Farmers in Grand View opposed Glassell's plan to annex a big tract of ranch land to that city.

Pasadena undertakers in law suit [illegible] division of fee for burial of [illegible] over year ago.

Orange growers of Santa Ana decide to erect new and modern packing house to handle bumper crop [illegible] in 1918.

Santa Monicans revive movement [illegible] be annexed to Los Angeles. Petitions are now being circulated [illegible] for an election.

Long Beach yards launch three [illegible] freighters in as many days and have built and launched down the ways [illegible] the slightest hitch.

HOOVER. Army officer is arrested [illegible] San Francisco on charges of desertion and embezzlement; wife turns over jewelry.

Women and girls working to produce [illegible] are waiting the new food conservation cards. Expect to deliver [illegible] to California families.

Testimony at Hindu plot trial [illegible] German activities in Honolulu. German consulate's connection with Indian plot is alleged.

State Railroad Commission issues report on war fuel problems and [illegible] suggestions forwarded to Director-General McAdoo.

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